

AGRICULTURISTS HEAR OF NEW CROP STUNTS AT ONALASKA MEET

EDUCATORS SOLVE COUNTY FARMERS' WORST PROBLEMS

Experts at Onalaska Gathering Outline Means for Increasing Yields and Destroying Pests

VALUE OF ALFALFA INDICATED

Insects and Even Skunks Can Be Used to Advantage Says Professor Saunders

Following one of the most interesting addresses of the course on "Getting Results from Alfalfa," by Professor R. A. Moore, University of Wisconsin, in which was shown the necessity and value of the alfalfa crop, Professor J. G. Halpin, also of the University of Wisconsin, talked on "Farm Poultry," at the Farmers' Course at Onalaska today.

Professor Halpin told a packed audience of farmers that whereas the chicken flock in many instances at the present time was eating up the grain and bringing no results, the

"AGGIE SIDELIGHTS"

Prominent alfalfa men who displayed bundles of their product at the show were William Moos, Otto Wolf, Frank Aiken and J. E. Hanson. These men represent a body of men who stand for progress, lining up with the plan for the raising of alfalfa laid down by Professor R. A. Moore.

Harry Pralle was a prominent figure, entering exhibits in nearly every branch of the show. His corn was of the best grown anywhere, and his displays of potatoes and seed were excellent. He showed also a quantity of soy beans.

R. W. Boersma, one of the most progressive corn growers in La Crosse county exhibited prize ears.

Jippa Weilinga failed to win any first prizes with his exhibits, due to the fact that he won in several shows throughout the country last fall. These shows took his best specimens, and he was forced to show inferior ones at this time.

S. P. Markle with his yellow variety of Dent corn made the record as is his custom each year.

An especially interesting part of the exhibitions was the improved dairy machinery, shown under the direction of H. M. Hanson.

Among the prominent farmers from La Crosse county and vicinity who attended yesterday were August Pralle, Wallace Smith, Howard Aldrich, Howard Kronk, A. Louderbach, P. A. Larson, J. E. Hauser, B. O. Kindley, A. O. Hauser, F. B. Hauser, Otto Moos, W. E. Trip, Fred A. Ristan, Rudolph Freehoff, William Moos, J. Weilinga, Gustave Bothe, Joseph Lamke, Elroy Lamke, F. D. Shane, H. D. Richmond, P. F. Bibby, S. P. Markle, John Van Loon, G. W. Osterhaus, Otto Wolf, Frank H. Aiken, Alfred Kempker, J. Weilinga, William Miller, Thomas Johnson, A. S. Gilbertson, Samuel Skarlocken and Herman Pralle.

LA CROSSE PACKERS START NEW PLANT TO FIGHT ST. PAUL

F. A. S. Price, chairman of the board of directors of the La Crosse Co-operative Packing company; Ira M. J. Chryst of Hudson, associated with the local concern, and Frank L. Moore of St. Paul, C. Kay Todd of St. Paul and George O. Loftus of Minneapolis, are the organizers of another co-operative packing company which is to be located at Hudson, Wis., and will offer direct competition to the great packing industries at South St. Paul.

The new concern will be capitalized at a million dollars and articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state. Its purposes are stated to be "the buying, selling, slaughtering, curing, exchanging and dealing in cattle, hogs and other kinds of livestock, poultry, dairy and other farm produce; to

build warehouses and other necessary buildings." It will be patterned after the La Crosse plant which is the first farmers' co-operative packing plant in the United States and which the managers assert has been highly successful.

FATHERS AND SONS TO HEAR CAPTAIN JACK'S INJUN-FIGHTING TALES

One hundred or more fathers of the city with as many sons, either theirs or someone else's are expected to attend the third annual Father and Son banquet this evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Capt. Jack Crawford's address, "The Thing I Promised My Mother," will be the entire speaking program. Captain Crawford is one of the last of the band of scouts who played principal roles in the development of the west. His talk will be of especial interest to boy scouts of the city as Captain Jack was one of the founders of the national organization of boy scouts. Stories of his wide experiences of camp and trail are anticipated with delight by the younger generation.

Captain Jack, poet and scout, comes to La Crosse not entirely a stranger. In his Indian-fighting days he became acquainted with George and William Powell of La Crosse, then surgeons in the United States army. In the spring of '02, he came to know Captain John Moore of La Crosse, at present president of the Cargill Coal company, at that time captain on a steamer plying on the Yukon river in Alaska. Captain Jack made a trip of several hundred miles with Captain Moore.

Several musical numbers will be given during the dinner by the association orchestra. A committee of ladies, many of them mothers of boys who will attend, will serve the

dinner. The guests will be seated at six o'clock.

L. F. Schroeder, boys' secretary of the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., stopped off in La Crosse for a short time on his way to DeSoto, where he will this evening speak at a similar banquet there.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED TOMMIES REPORTED LOST IN BERLIN STORY OF TRANSPORT SINKING

ALLIES ENTER THE DARDANELLES ON WAY TO CAPITAL

Reduce Forts at Entrance and Fleet Begins to Batter Path to Constantinople

TURK FLEET WAITS IN NARROWS

Decisive Naval Battle May Take Place in the Niagara Roads

BIG TASK FOR ASSAILANTS

Channel Thickly Laid with Mines and Guarded on Either Side by Many Forts

LONDON, Feb. 25.—All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleet. This announcement was made officially Thursday night.

Preceded by mine sweepers, the allied fleet under Vice Admiral Carden, has moved past the destroyed Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles, and has begun shelling fortifications on both sides of the strait, according to Athens dispatches today.

Twenty-five miles away, the Turkish fleet is lying in Niagara roads, the narrowest part of the waterway. One of the decisive naval battles of the war may be fought in the narrow riverlike channel.

Military experts, however, made no effort to minimize the great obstacles facing Carden's fleet before the warships can emerge in the sea of Marmora and begin the bombardment of Constantinople.

They must pass through a channel thickly strewn with mines and fight their way past an almost endless series of forts. Fifteen miles inside, the strait suddenly narrows to a width of 1-1.5 miles. A small island further obstructs the channel at this point, and twelve fortifications, nine on the European and three on the Asiatic side, command the waterway. These forts are equipped with heavy Krupp.

Three of Fleet Hunt ATHENS, Feb. 26.—A British battleship and two French cruisers were damaged by Turkish forts when the allied fleet bombarded the Dardanelles yesterday, according to advices from Constantinople today. The allied fleet retired after shelling the forts on the Asiatic side for several hours. It was reported in Constantinople. No mention was made of the reduction of the outer forts, reported in dispatches received here last night.

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GERMANS CREDIT EXPLOIT TO ONE OF SUBMARINES

British Admiralty Issues Denial Claiming Report Started when Collier Was Torpedoed

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—The Swedish steamer Svartan arrived at Ymuiden today with a big hole in her starboard bow, the victim of either a mine or a submarine attack. She reported no casualties among her crew.

Ymuiden is a North sea port on the coast of Holland, 17 miles northwest of Amsterdam and about 30 miles north of The Hague.

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 26.—Eighteen hundred British troops were drowned in the English channel when a German submarine sent an English transport to the bottom, according to reports received by the government press bureau today. The press bureau declared that this report was wired to Lloyd's from Eastbourne, on the south coast of England.

The Berlin report is believed to refer to the reported sinking of a British transport off Beachy Head, announced by the German admiralty earlier in the week. The British press issued a denial declaring the report undoubtedly emanated from the torpedoing of the British collier Branksomechine, off Beachy Head.

TWO OF KAISER'S ARMIES MENACE POLISH CAPITAL

On Right Bank of Vistula One Force Is But Forty Miles from Warsaw

LULL PRECEDES BATTLE TO COME

New Clash Will Be West of Vysogorod and North of the City of Warsaw

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—Warsaw is now menaced by two German armies north of the Vistula. On the right bank of the river, moving eastward through Plock, the kaiser's advance guard has reached a position a few miles from Vysogorod, less than forty miles from the Polish capital. The center of Von Hindenburg's right wing, in the Przasnysz region, less than fifty miles from Warsaw, is making steady, though necessarily slow progress to the south.

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BOYCOTT WORKED AGAINST LOCAL MEN SAY PLUMBERS HERE

Witnesses Returning from Des Moines Declare La Crosse Firms Were Discriminated Against

LETTERS USED AS EVIDENCE

C. W. Noble Forced to Hand Over Correspondence to Government Agents for Trial Use

NIEBUHR AND TRANE BACK

"Trial Was Ridiculous," Says Local Secretary Who Is Confident of New Trial on March 30

Witnesses returning from the trial at Des Moines, in which thirty-six master plumbers, including Former President James A. Trane and Secretary Henry Niebuhr of the La Crosse association, were held to have participated in transactions prohibited by the interstate commerce act, gave interesting versions of the trial. Among them are C. W. Noble, contractor; F. F. Plock, W. A. Roosevelt company; R. H. Wesson, La Crosse Plumbing Supply company; John H. Hengle, plumbing contractor. In addition to their testimony, correspondence of various officers played an important part.

Contractor Noble, who is himself a licensed plumber in this state, testified that he had a contract to erect a packing house in Dubuque, Iowa, several years ago, which was halted under construction by a lockout against the plumbers by the master plumbers' association. He declared these refused to sell him goods to go ahead with his contract, but that the job was completed with goods purchased outside and with outside labor, resulting in his eventual boycott by the state association.

Supplies are Refused, Says He On his return to La Crosse, Noble was refused supplies by several members of the association and had considerable correspondence with several firms in connection with his being "blacklisted" by the association.

One firm informed him in black and white that it was anxious to sell him goods, but his money was "as good as anybody else's" but that it could not do so without inviting the displeasure and possibly the boycott of the association.

"Since that time, I have bought probably \$15,000 worth of supplies on the outside, which I might as well have purchased in La Crosse," said Mr. Noble. "They have made it impossible for me to purchase here and there are five or six more in this town who have had the same experience."

Letters are Attached "When the government agents who have been investigating this case for more than a year came to me they threatened to attach the whole office if I did not give them my letters. They said they had attached all of the correspondence of the plumbers' association at its eastern offices and 'had the goods' but they demanded my originals and then clapped a subpoena on me compelling me to testify."

R. H. Wesson of the La Crosse Plumbing Supply company, who was one of the witnesses called by the government against the indicted men, was called to the stand, but proved virtually a witness for the defense.

Manipulation of prices and bids was one of the specific charges made against the state plumbers' association, according to Mr. Noble. It was said by witnesses against the association that the plumbers had a fixed rule that the first person who wrote to the state secretary that he "had potted a job," was entitled to it and that there was a tentative agreement that thereafter all plumbers were to "keep off" or make higher bids. Then, said witnesses, it was further agreed that plumbers holding a job in this way were expected to pay into the association funds ten per cent of the profits which then went into a common pot for later apportionment among the members.

Niebuhr and Trane Back Henry Niebuhr and James A. Trane, the two indicted La Crosse men, returned today confident of being freed of the conspiracy charge through a new trial which will be asked when the federal court again reconvenes at Des Moines, March 30.

"The trial was ridiculous," said Mr. Niebuhr to the TRIBUNE. "We were up against it from the start. In the first place the jury was made up mostly of farmers who had the natural prejudice against us that they were not at liberty to buy goods of us at wholesale any more than were the contractors and other non-plumbers against whom we were said to have discriminated."

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DROP COMMERCIAL SIDE OF CONTROVERSY FOR "BIG BROTHER" ROLE

FOURTH GIRL IS SLAIN AT AURORA

Police Clueless and at Sea Following Discovery of Laundryworker's Body with Skull Crushed

THIRTY-FIVE ARRESTS ARE MADE

Woman Who Lives Near the Scene of Crime Tells of Piercing Shriek Just Before 10 O'Clock

AURORA'S MURDER LIST Mildred Rexroat, tango teacher, beaten to death near Aurora, September 26, 1913. Harry Spencer, despite insistence of innocence, hanged for the crime.

Theresa Hollander, slugged to death in cemetery, February 16, 1914. Tony Petras, a former suitor, twice acquitted. Mystery unsolved.

Jennie Miller, clubbed to death in churchyard, November 19, 1914. Mystery unsolved.

Emma Peterson, skull crushed with unfound weapon, February 25, 1915, near home of former Senator Hopkins. Thirty-five arrests; no real clues to murderer.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 26.—Goaded to desperate measures by the third mysterious girl murder here in a year, plain-clothes men and uniformed police, working under the personal direction of Chief Frank Michaels, today arrested twenty negro and fifteen white suspects in their hunt for the slayer of pretty Emma Peterson. The girl was slugged to death late last night.

To aid in running the murderer, thought to be a degenerate, to earth, two police bloodhounds from Decatur were brought here today and put on the trail. Police are hopeful that the dogs will be of great aid, as a cordon of police stood all night and today around the scene of the crime. No one was permitted to go near the spot, near ex-Senator Hopkins' home, where the body was found in a great pool of blood, with the forehead crushed in.

Set Time of Crime One faint clue was developed today. Mrs. Eliza Conklin, who lives within twenty feet of the scene of the crime, told Chief Michaels of hearing a piercing shriek and then the sound of running footsteps, about five minutes before girl's stumbled over the Peterson girl's body and ran hysterically to the police. This fact set the time of the crime at a few minutes after ten o'clock.

One of the first things Chief Michaels went into today was the Peterson girl's past. She was a hand laundry worker. She was once employed in Decatur. Rigid inquiry there, and among friends here, developed absolutely nothing that would connect the girl's death with any former love affair. Every lead gone into by the police showed her to have an enviable reputation.

Find Empty Purse A thorough search by the police today disclosed Miss Peterson's pocketbook, empty, a block from where the girl was struck down. Nearer the scene, they discovered an eighteen inch piece of gas pipe. It bore no stains. Police believe it may have been the death weapon as the girl's plush hat would have kept blood from touching it.

SURGEON'S KNIFE AIDS THE STORK

Mrs. Michael Deegan and Infant Daughter Both Survive Caesarian Operation Here

Mrs. Michael Deegan of Mound Prairie, sister of Thomas Morris of this city, at noon yesterday became the mother of a baby girl, brought into the world by the aid of a Caesarian operation. Mother and child are today reported progressing favorably, although the mother is not yet considered beyond danger. Doctors think today both will live. The child was born at St. Francis hospital.

The operation is considered one of the most difficult in the surgical profession, and one which in a vast majority of cases is unsuccessful. The operation was one of the few of its character resulting successfully in La Crosse.

Mrs. Deegan is 43 years old and has been married for several years but has never before been a mother.

HUMANITARIAN IDEA BASIS OF AMERICAN APPEAL TO POWERS

Our Interests Put in Background in Negotiations Over Hunger Warfare

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF PRISONERS

Officials Worried for Fear Nations' Retaliation May Know No Bounds

WANT MINE-LAYING ABANDONED

Latest Step Is Request That Underwater Explosives Be Used Only for the Coasts and Harbors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—That three men lost their lives when the American steamer Carib sank off Nordeney, was officially reported to the state department today in a dispatch from Consul-General Listoe, at Rotterdam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—This government is playing the "big brother" role toward Germany and England, authorities said today.

It was said the administration has withdrawn the mailed fist of "strict accountability" in its negotiations with the two nations, over their hunger warfare, and with the humanitarian idea as a basis, has offered informal negotiations to halt the starvation struggle.

It was added that America's commerce has been relegated to the background in the arguments, by reason of England's veiled taunts in her last note that this nation is following dollar diplomacy.

One of the government's chief concerns was authoritatively reported to be a fear that the two nations' retaliations may know no bounds. Safety of prisoners in European prisons may be involved by the hunger war, officials held.

Looming above this, the government is said to be worried lest starvation of Germany's civil population react by arousing among Americans anger against England and her allies.

While this much of motives was allowed to leak today, officials still refuse to elucidate in detail the steps this government is taking to end the Anglo-German retaliations.

The latest steps, however, consist of an effort to have mine sowing except for strictly coast and harbor defense purposes stopped. This proposal to England, it is understood, has been submitted in routine manner to the allies.

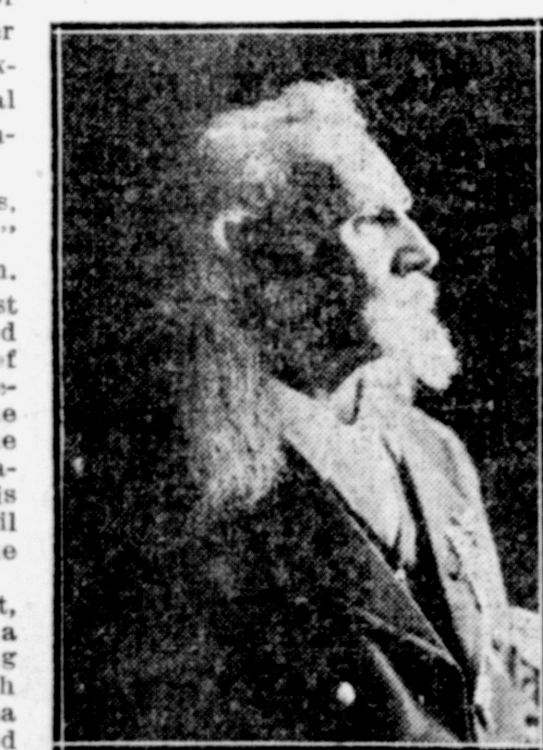
It was explained at the state department today that no effort has been made with Germany to prevent mine sowing, in view of the fact that this government has no proof that Germany has ever laid mines, although in her recent note she indicated her intention of doing so, in the death zone.

DAKOTA TOWN BURNS

MANDAN, N. D., Feb. 26.—Telephone messages here this afternoon indicate that the town of Almont, N. D., has been almost destroyed by fire, still raging there.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 32. Low, 14. Precipitation, 0. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Saturday. No decided change in temperature. For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday. No decided change in temperature. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. The pressure continues lowest in the north Atlantic states and snow is falling in that section and at a few stations. The southwestern depression extends from northern Utah to southeastern New Mexico and rain or snow is falling from north of Montana to Nebraska and northeastern Kansas. The pressure is highest from Manitoba to the gulf states. The temperature has fallen generally from Manitoba and Minnesota to the Atlantic states and risen in advance of the western low.



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Barron's

Store Opens at 9 O'Clock on Saturday Morning

We Want to Close Out Every Piece of

NATURAL FUR

in the store.

After you have read these prices and reductions we do not see how you can resist the offer, even though you do not use them until next winter.

A SALE AT BARRON'S MEANS A REAL SALE.

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| Moleskin Scarf and Muff worth \$125.00, at | \$35 | Japanese Mink Scarf and Muff, worth \$45.00, for | \$17.50 |
| Broadtail Lamb Scarf and Muff, worth \$125.00, for | \$50 | Natural Mink Scarf only, worth \$75.00, for | \$30 |
| Dyed Otter Scarf and Muff, worth \$160.00, for | \$50 | Natural Mink Scarf only, worth \$65.00, for | \$25 |
| Beaver Coney Scarf and Muff, worth \$20.00, for | \$5 | Everything in Furs at less than the raw skins are worth. | |

CLOSING OUT THE W. B. CORSETS

Entirely.

Values up to \$2.00 at 50c Values up to \$3.50 at \$1.50

Dollar Day Is Coming

BREAKS ARM IN BELT OF A SAW

WAUKON, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—David Dickson, 58, proprietor of a gasoline wood sawing outfit, is suffering with a fracture of the left arm, the result of an accident while adjusting the belt of his machine at Matthew Buckley farm.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic stops the hair from falling out O. T. Erhart.

Daddy's Bedtime

How the Dog Saved His Little Mistress.

"I WAS reading about the good St. Bernard dogs," said daddy, "and how they save travelers who are lost in the snow when coming over the Swiss Alps. They go ahead of the good monks who go out to save the poor men that are lost in the snow, and then along come the monks with things to revive the lost ones, and the monks remove them to the monastery, and they get well."

"All dogs are wonderful, I think. There are many sayings to show the affection which men feel for these faithful animals, which are among the best friends of man. 'Love me, love my dog.' That is one of them, and there is one written a great many years afterward which runs like this, 'The more I see of men the better I love my dog.'"

"But I must tell you about a little water spaniel. His name was Fred, and he was the property of a family who lived up in the Catskill mountains. There was a little girl in the family named Vera, and she loved the little dog very much. He loved her, too, and they used to have such good times together."

"It was very beautiful up in the mountains, but Vera's mother had just one fear. I am sorry to say that Vera used to show a disposition to wander away. She had never got very far yet, but if she ever got very far away without her parents seeing her it would be dangerous, for the woods were dense, and there were many ravines and some streams that it would not have been safe for a little girl or boy to fall into, for they were swift and fairly deep."

"One afternoon there arose a great hue and cry, for Vera had run away somewhere and could not be found. The father was away from home, for he had gone to the city on business. The mother and the servant were nearly distracted. There were no neighbors near by, so they had to do the best they could alone, but they could not find her."

"At last, when they had been looking for two hours, the sorrowing mother felt something pulling at her dress. She looked down, and there was Fred, the doggie, looking up at her with pleading eyes, and by and by he made her understand that he wanted her and Mary, the servant, to go with him."

"They followed him into the deep woods for over a mile. And what do you think—they found the little girl tired out and fast asleep under a big tree. The doggie had tracked her and had then run back for help."

"But the little girl didn't run away after that, I can tell you! And now sleepy babies must go to bed."

"Good night, daddy."



Felt Something Pulling at Her Dress.

GERMAN CRITICS PRAISE HAMLIN

Newspapers High in Their Appreciation on American Tenor George Hamlin

The musical critics who write for the German newspapers are among the most exacting. What do those critics say concerning the work of George Hamlin, the great tenor who is to sing for a La Crosse audience this evening at the normal school?

"The members of the American colony met in Beethoven Hall where the tenor, George Hamlin, of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera company, sang."

"The gentlemen with the expansive voices usually enjoy the greatest popularity with the public; and this in unusually high measure when they have, aside from the high 'C,' also a large portion of vocal culture to throw into the balance. According

to my view, George Hamlin belongs to this class of tenors. His barytone colored tenor voice is full of metal and in the high register possesses the real tenor quality, but though not responding too easily it shows strength and stately brilliancy. One can be satisfied with the vocal technique of the artist. He handles his voice artistically well and with good taste. The artist met with positive and well merited success."—Germania, Berlin, March 28, 1914. (Translation.)

"In Beethoven Hall we heard a first-class heroic tenor with a voice full of power and metal. It belongs to George Hamlin of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera company. Taken altogether, Mr. Hamlin belongs to the few opera singers whom one is glad to hear in the concert hall."—Staatsbürger-Zeitung, Berlin, March 1914. (Translation.)

"George Hamlin of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera company, showed a brilliant, well cultivated tenor voice which he masters in almost every possible way of expression. His intelligent interpretation lacks only greater distinctness in the diction. He is a singer who stands far above the average."—Berliner Volkszeitung, April 1, 1914. (Translation.)

SUBPOENA FOR SEA MAGNATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President C. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine, was subpoenaed today to appear before the senate ship lobby investigating committee Saturday.

Nell—"He's a man after my own heart." Belle—"Well, from what I know of him he's a man after the heart of every girl he meets."

IS YOUR DAUGHTER PALE?

Does she inherit a delicate organization from you? The anemia of young girls may be inherited or it may be caused by bad air, lack of proper food, insufficient out-of-door exercise, hasty and irregular eating and not enough rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes palpitation of the heart and headache. In a majority of cases constipation is present. Often the patient craves unusual things to eat, such as starch or chalk. There may be no loss of flesh but the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

There is no need to worry in a case of this kind. The treatment is easy and simple. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, non-alcoholic and free from any harmful drug, are just the tonic to remedy this condition. Improvement begins with the first dose. As the blood is made rich and red the peculiar pallor leaves the face, strength and activity gradually return and if the treatment is continued until the last symptom disappears the danger of relapse is slight.

A booklet, "Building Up The Blood," which tells all about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

IN A BLIZZARD

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

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Katrine Wharton was being talked about. Tongues and fingers were flying at the Ladies' Missionary Band. The big stove in the parlor at the church was sending out great waves of welcome heat, for outside a blizzard was raging. Mrs. Milton, on the floor with an immense pair of scissors in her hand was cutting around a shirt pattern laid on red flannel.

"What I want to know is," Mrs. Milton paused and waved her scissors with a Patrick Henry gesture, "why she won't come. It looks mighty queer to me. I sometimes think it must be a guilty conscience."

The Rev. Mr. Washburn raised his head from the sermon he was preparing in his study. The door was slightly open and the words of Mrs. Milton had filtered in.

He frowned and pushed back his chair impatiently. He had an idea that he knew of whom they were talking, and it hurt.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn was not half so formidable as his name sounded, nor so old. In fact he rather shuddered whenever he saw his name in print, and he generally opened his mail with the gummed side up. His hair was very wavy, he liked hot pancakes with lots of syrup, and his mother, when he was at home on a visit, called him Sammy. His brothers called him Smootch.

When the Rev. Mr. Washburn frowned he was not very forbidding, but some way or other no one ever seemed anxious to be the subject of that frown. Mrs. Milton, unaware of it, went on.

"Of course, when a woman is living all alone she can't be too careful. Naturally when her uncle died and left her the house and a little money to live on, she left her work in the city and came here. All well and good! But how do folks know what kind of a person she is, coming here a perfect stranger, unless she tries to prove she's respectable? She's been asked to join every society in this church and has refused. And I've seen her with my own eyes, through the parlor window, playing cards by herself."

The young minister was not listening now. He knew without hearing that the ladies of the church were hostile to the independent young woman. He was thinking of the time a few weeks before when he was in bed with a serious illness. The nurse and sickness had made extra work which was too much for the housekeeper. Then Katrine Wharton had pitched in. She went over every day to the preacher's house and washed dishes, cooked, baked, scrubbed porches and ironed. Once she had washed the clothes. Others were kind and willing, but none had slaved as she had done for the young man away from home.

The lowered voices in the ladies' parlor caused him to shudder. He knew perfectly well that all this was being discussed. The propriety of her attention to the sick man had been questioned by all the ladies of the congregation.

He dropped his pen. The sermon was no longer possible for that day. He felt that he had done wrong in not taking up her cause and acting as her champion. Yet little things had held him back. There were times when her happy-go-lucky defiance of the proprieties made him almost believe the ladies were right. At other times he felt like telling the women of his flock, with clerical tact, that they ought to be ashamed of themselves. Then again, when he saw her regarding him with frank amused eyes, he had a suspicion that she was trying to shock the preacher. Which ambition on her part could very well extend to those straitlaced ladies who were now sending a box of clothing to southern negroes.

He could stand it no longer. He put on his hat and went out. There was one thing sure—and right here we try to believe that he forgot he was anybody different than Smootch Washburn—she was prettier than any of the women who talked about her, and she knew how to wear pretty clothes, too.

The wind and snow that met him at the door suddenly cooled his indignation. Immediately came that feeling that had caused him to become a minister in the first place. What had he done to be blessed with plenty and comfort when fellowmen, just as worthy, were suffering? For instance, Mr. Cassidy with his wife and family of four children and likely another one, had been sick for four months. The Rev. Washburn had been to see them often, but what help the church gave them did not seem to go very far. He wondered now if they had food and coal. He would go immediately and find out.

The wind fairly blew him into the carpetless hallway of the Cassidays. He had to brace himself against the wall to get the door shut. The sudden lull from the beating elements outside seemed queer—the house usually noisy was hushed. The doorway into the front room was open. Four children were quietly playing a game on the floor, a big fire was burning in the grate, and in a low, broken chair near it sat Katrine Wharton dozing. On her lap lay a newly born baby.

The Rev. Washburn went in as softly as he could, but Katrine heard him and sat up with a start, nearly dropping the baby. She laughed as she grabbed it.

Then she turned a lovely red. It was the first time he had ever seen her confused. Suddenly she remembered to hold out her hand. "How do you do, Mr. Washburn? I am

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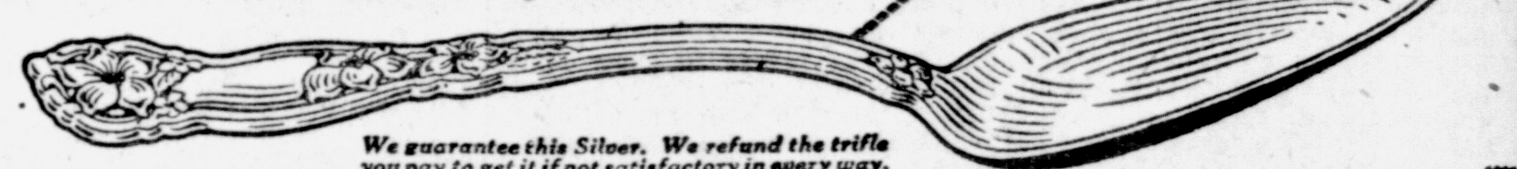
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doubt the honors today. Won't you sit down?"

You seem to be doing more than honors, Miss Katrine. It makes me ashamed of my tardiness. How is Mrs. Cassidy, and how is Mike's rheumatism? If the baby a boy or a girl?"

"It's a girl," piped Lizzie, aged 10, "an' pap's rheumatism's something awful. It was fierce when Miss Wharton came day 'fore yesterday. We wuz all hungry, too, an' it was mighty cold. Ma was sick, too. Miss Wharton, she—"

"Hush, Lizzie, hush!" "I was just goin' to tell the preacher. She sent us coal, and stuff to eat, and stayed here an' did all the work, an' took care of the baby, an' brought Jerry an' me shoes, an' oh—everything."

An hour later, when a relative arrived to look after the family, the Rev. Samuel started home with Katrine through the snow. His heart was singing. There was no

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This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

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doubt in his mind now about this sweet charitable girl. "Why didn't you want Lizzie to tell me, Miss Katrine?"

"Because I hate to do things and have everybody know." "But you won't do anything in the missionary societies and I thought—we all thought—"

"Yes, I know what everybody thinks, but it doesn't matter to me. I am my own missionary society. I have my own way of doing things." "It's a pretty good way, Katrine."

It was the first time he had forgotten the "Miss." He was afraid she would drop his arm. A dreadful minute passed—then she snuggled a little closer as if to get away from the storm.

"I am glad you like it—Samuel. But I have been thinking it over and have decided to join one of the church societies, too."

JOHN KABAT IS CALLED.

John Kabat, 54, died yesterday morning at his home, 1402 South Eighth street, after a two months' illness with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow, six daughters, Mrs. C. Youngblood, Antigio; Mrs. L. Allendorf, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Frank Allendorf, Mrs. William Ward, and the Misses Flossie and Florence Kabat of La Crosse, and two sons, Roy of Winona and Harry at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

FIRE DRIVES OUT GIRLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—One hundred girl students at the exclusive Starret School for Girls, in Vincennes avenue, were driven from class-rooms to the street today by a fire. Many of the girls lost all their belongings.

ARREST ALLEGED LEADERS OF NIGHT-RIDING FORCES

Sheriff Wrings Confession from 18 Year Old Boy and Captures 22 Men Said to be Chief Offenders

HICKMAN, Ky., Feb. 26.—Sheriff John Hall of Lake County, today reported he had wrung a confession from a 18-year-old boy, Sam Pierce, that led to the arrest of twenty-two men charged as ringleaders of the Lake county, Tenn., night riding forces. The men were jailed to evade any possible trouble.

Sheriff Hall today telegraphed Governor Rye at Nashville not to send troops to the Reelfoot Lake region as the situation was well in hand.

That keep-a-smiling theory is another of those fine ones that are difficult to put into practice.

Freckle-Face

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6—Wed 7,711 21—Thur 7,717
7—Thur 7,702 22—Fri 7,722
8—Fri 7,721 23—Sat 7,737
9—Sat 7,716 24—Sunday
10—Sunday 25—Mon 7,728
11—Mon 7,728 26—Tues 7,715
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month of January, 1915, was as
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BOYD WARNING
VOICE OF WISDOM
Mr. Boyd's letter warning the
American Society of Equity of the
dangers with which their headlong
plunge into co-operative packing is
straight is timely and of major im-
portance.
Within one year of the date at
which Mr. Boyd interested the so-
ciety in the first plant, engaged in
upon a conservative plan and found-
ed upon the solid ground of an es-
tablished property having a trade
good will and experienced agents,
companies with at least three and
one-half million dollars of con-
templated capital are in process of
formation. Much of the money has
been subscribed. Back of this in-
vestment there is little knowledge,
little experience. If, in its first year,
the idea has so run wild, it is not
exaggerated imagination to suspect
that within five years from thirty
to fifty millions will be tied up in these
enterprises.
Wisely invested and properly ad-
ministered, that sum would go a long
way toward accomplishing the wor-
thy purpose of the movement—to
establish in the hands of the farm-
ers the meat preserving and distrib-
uting business of the country. But
should haste and error result in ear-
ly failures, confidence would vanish
and the entire enterprise would col-

lapse with a crash that must carry
the co-operative idea into the ruck
of the inevitable ruin.
Had the society moved upon con-
servative lines, had it concentrated
upon a study of the La Crosse plant
until the problem was fully worked
out, taking no new step excepting
along the trail blazed by the origi-
nal enterprise, success would have
been almost certain. But if the
present course is continued, if a
great business enterprise is pursued
with the abandon of adventure, the
outcome at best will be a precarious
gamble.
**LIKE CONDITIONS,
LIKE REMEDIES**
President Wilson's tentative plan
to bring the European belligerents to
time by placing an embargo on food
stuffs is identical with the step tak-
en by President Jefferson, shortly be-
fore the war of 1812, when under
similar circumstances England
adopted the famous "orders in coun-
cil."
England and France, at war, had
established a paper blockade each
of the other's coast. Jefferson retal-
iated with an embargo, detaining
American merchant ships in Ameri-
can ports. As Uncle Sam was then
the carrying nation, it was thought
the warring nations would be starved
out. The plan failed, and although
Napoleon later rescinded his paper
blockade, England held fast and
added enough indignities, including
the seizure of over five thousand
Americans for naval service, to pre-
cipitate war.
While not dependent upon us for
shipping, the belligerents today are
more dependent upon the United
States for food than then, and their
demand is greater. Perhaps the plan
will be successfully adopted, unless
action is influenced by the histor-
ian's assertion that the Jefferson em-
bargo was responsible for the presi-
dent's increasing unpopularity. How
the food people would rage, and how
we, the people, would revel again in
five-cent bread.

**AN EXCELLENT
BEGINNING**
Although still in process of forma-
tion, the art association appears to
have a substantial foundation. That
foundation is the interest shown
by those who actively engaged in its
creation, an interest which is known
to be shared by many citizens who
were unable to be in attendance.
The selection of Prof. D. O. Coate
as president was, in our opinion,
sound judgment. Despite his own
feeling that one of longer residence
should have been selected to head
the society in the colicky days of its
infancy, the circumstances connected
with his active work for the cause led
inevitably to its being forced upon
him. Having reluctantly surren-
dered his notion relating to the subject,
he can be depended upon to give to
the enterprise his excellent judg-
ment, executive ability and the en-
thusiasm he holds for all that per-
tains to art.
A step of vital importance will be
the selection of suitable directors.
The board must be the foundation of
the efforts of officers, the sound basis
for the directing influence. In
no noble an undertaking as that to
make art a community influence, the
best and busiest of those qualified to
be of assistance will, we believe, per-
mit themselves to be interested.
Germany objects to American man-
ufacturers sending submarines to
England, but she's shipping a lot
over there herself.
These are poor days for monopoly;
Carter Harrison was beaten for the
mayorality nomination in Chicago.
Well, anyway, the Germans are
using up a lot of ammunition on the
Russians.
Among the thrifty folk are those
who can add to their bank accounts
during December and January.

**Important to all Women
Readers of this Paper.**
Thousands upon thousands of women
have kidney or bladder trouble and
never suspect it.
Women's complaints often prove
to be nothing else but kidney trou-
ble, or the result of kidney or blad-
der disease.
If the kidneys are not in a healthy
condition, they may cause the other
organs to become diseased.
You may suffer a great deal with
pain in the back, bearing-down feel-
ings, headache and loss of ambition.
Poor health makes you nervous, ir-
ritable and may be dependent; it
makes any one so.
But hundreds of women claim that
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restor-
ing health to the kidneys, proved to be
just the remedy needed to over-
come such conditions.
A good kidney medicine, possess-
ing real healing and curative value,
should be a blessing to thousands of
nervous, over-worked women.
Many send for a sample bottle to
see what Swamp-Root, the great
Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy
will do for them. Every reader of
this paper, who has not already tried
it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kil-
mer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may
receive sample size bottle by Parcel
Post. You can purchase the regular
fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles
at all drug stores.

**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**
Old Fashioned
I've seen 'em dance the Tango thing,
The Texas Tommy, too;
I've seen 'em dance the Bunny Hug,
As some folks like to do.
I've looked on at the Turkey Trot,
They are all right, and still
I've got a sort of fondness for
The old-time Waltz Quadrille.
The Corkscrew dance I have ob-
served,
The One-Step, too, as well,
The Boston and the other sorts
Too numerous to tell.
I've seen the gay Paisley Glide,
The Kangaroo I've met,
But still I have a soft spot for
The stately Minuet.
I can't keep up the racking pace
The young folks make today;
New tangled dances get my goat,
My legs they just give 'way.
They say the new stuff is all right,
And if the truth is told
I guess the fault is with myself,
I must be growing old.

Irish-Scotch Humor
"Can annay avyer tell me why the
Scots are the most humane sojers
at the front?" asked the Irish ser-
geant, as he set light to his wood-
bine.
"We give it up," came the ready
response from the boys just returned
from the trenches.
"Why, it's bekaise they always car-
ry their kilt aff the field."

Probably Were
Two men were discussing the serv-
ice as they made their way home
from church.
"What was that sentence the choir
repeated so often?" asked one.
"As nearly as I could make out it
was, 'We are all miserable sinners,'"
replied his companion.

Not a Farm School
Marie—And at the place where I
stayed this summer a green young
hired hand tried to kiss me. He told
me he'd never kissed a girl in his
life, and—
Gwendy—And what did you tell
him?
Marie—I told him that I was no
agricultural experiment station.

Hint to Europe, Too
"Women are the spice of life."
"That's the time you said some-
thing."
"And life without spice would be
—Puck.

Hoppers as Asset
"Yep," said the Western boomer,
"the grasshoppers descended on our
state last year and ate a path a mile
wide from one border to the other;
but were we discouraged? I guess
not. We just fenced in the strip and
turned it into automobile high-
way, and now you can't buy prop-
erty along it for less'n \$10 a foot."
—Puck.

Some Bookkeeper
The arithmetic lesson that day had
been hard and trying and now, at
the closing hour, Tommy stood be-
hind his sidewalk Tuesday evening.

**PARALYSIS FELS
SNOW SHOVELER**
DRESBACH, Minn., Feb. 25.—
(Special).—Jacob Castle is seriously
ill at his home here with a stroke
of paralysis, which came upon him
while he was shoveling snow from
his sidewalk Tuesday evening.
Herbert Nissalke Dies
An operation for appendicitis
proved fatal Tuesday evening to Her-
bert Nissalke, whose brother, Will,
lives here. The operation took place
in Winona.
Saw Mill Resumes Work
An indication of reviving business
is seen in the resumption of full time
work at the saw mill, which is now
occupied to capacity cutting hard-
wood lumber and railroad ties.

**"TIZ" FOR SORE,
TIRED FEET—AH!**
"TIZ" is grand for aching,
swollen, sweaty, calloused
feet or corns
"Pull, Johnny, Pull!"
Ah! what relief! No more tired
feet; no more burning feet; no more
swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet.
No more soreness in corns, callous-
es, bunions.
No matter what ails your feet or
what under the sun you've tried with-
out getting relief, just use "TIZ."
"TIZ" is the only remedy that draws
out all the poisonous exudations
which puff up the feet. "TIZ" cures
your foot trouble so you'll never
limp or draw up your face in pain.
Your shoes won't seem tight and your
feet will never, never, hurt or get
sore and swollen. Think of it, no
more foot misery, no more agony
from corns, callouses or bunions.
Get a 25 cent box at any drug store
or department store and get instant
relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just
once try "TIZ." Get a whole year's
foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think
of it.

fore the teacher waiting to hear re-
sults.
"Your last problem is wrong,"
was the verdict. "You will have to
stay after school and do it again."
Tommy looked at the clock. "Tell
me please, how much I am out?" he
asked.
"Your answer is 2 cents short!"
Tommy's hand dived into the
pocket where his most treasured pos-
sessions were stored. Swiftly he
separated two pennies from a bunch
of shoestrings, a penknife and some
marbles and pieces of chalk.
"I'm in a hurry, please," he said.
"If you don't mind, I'll pay the dif-
ference."
"Un"-possible, it is
Passing a swimming school in a
small city one day two country wom-
en read this sign at the entrance:
25,000 GALS. IN
AND OUT EV-
ERY MINUTE.
"That's all nonsense," said one of
the women. "There ain't that many
women in this whole town."

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY
ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb.
26.—"You would have to tie
a fifty pound weight on
those jackrabbits of yours
in Pennsylvania so that you
could get your beagles close
enough to smell them. Even
factory whistles in Pennsylv-
ania would scare our South
Dakota jack-rabbits clear
out of the state."
This was the letter Moses
Bantz wrote J. L. Johnson
at Irving, Pennsylvania. Mr.
Johnson had written Bantz
for a half a dozen energetic
Jackrabbits to give his pet
beagles a little exercise.
It takes a sharp bunco artist to
unload a gold brick on his own wife.

**The Best of Chester
A TALE
OF RED
ROSES**
By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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"He has the most absurd way of
making love," commented Fern. "It's
like the old cave-dweller plan of kill-
ing off the family, bating the fair
maid in the head with a club, and
letting her wake up in her new
home."
"Not Sledge. He does his love-
making with red roses," laughed
Molly; "tons and tons of them. This
is a different proposition. He has re-
duced everything in life to dollars
and cents, and he thinks that if he
can only break Bert and father,
there'll be no wedding bells for us.
Bert and I will each be compelled to
seek a more lucrative match."
She glanced smilingly at Bert, and
surprised on his face a curious ex-
pression, which plunged her into deep
and not overly pleasant thought.
"He'd have bluffed me long ago,"
confessed Fern. "I'd have been so
scared to death that by this time I'd
be sending out afternoon-tea invita-
tions on his business stationery."
"You spiritless wretch!" chided
Molly.
"It might not be so bad, after all,"
returned Fern, persisting, now that
she had started, in revealing the en-
tire depth of her depravity. "I sup-
pose I ought to be ashamed to ac-
knowledge it, but I like Sledge."
"You may pack up your things
and go home," laughed Molly, not
really blaming her for the sentiment,
however. "You're positively hopeless,
Fern."
"All right," insisted Fern. "I
don't think there'll be any more fun
than taming and managing a big
brute like him."
"Throw her out," begged Bert.
"She's dangerous!"
Molly's anxiety was by no means
feigned, for the next morning, at ten
o'clock, she called up her father at
his office, and asked him if he had
received an answer to his telegram.
In rather a worried tone he replied
that he had not, but that he would
let her know as soon as he had done
so.
She wandered about the house,
quite ill at ease; then, unable to con-
tent herself, suggested to Fern that
they make ready for a drive. When
they were ready, she hesitated a mo-
ment or two in front of the tele-
phone, but conquered that tempta-
tion. Instead, she made their first
stop at her father's office, and with a
curious degree of consideration,
waited in the little red reception
room; to be announced. She was told
to come right in, and found Bert
with her father.
Marley silently handed her a tele-
gram. It read:
"Our Mr. Goldman will see you in
two weeks from today."
"Two weeks," she worried. "Can't
you possibly hurry them up?"
Marley handed her another tele-
gram:
"Impossible to arrange earlier
date."
"Hunt's resignation was in my
mail this morning," stated Marley,
with forced quietness. "He has taken
a position as secretary with Sledge's
company, and I suppose half my of-
fice force will follow him."
"Two weeks," speculated Bert;
then he added impatiently: "Con-
found it, Marley! I'm in a pretty
pickle if we can't clear our skirts of
this thing! I borrowed the money to
buy up Moodson's stock from some
friends of mine, and on my unsup-
ported note. To lose would mean the
absolute end of my social standing,
here or anywhere."
"We'll see that you get yours
first," offered Marley, whose respect
for his son-in-law-to-be was only su-
perficial.
"I didn't mean to urge my per-
sonal claims above yours," Bert
hedged, his impatience, however, only
slightly modified. "The fundamen-
tal fact is that we must gain time."
"I don't see how, unless Molly
marries Sledge," suggested her father,
with a laugh.
Molly started to laugh, also, but
found Bert looking at her specula-
tively.
"She doesn't need go that far,"
he mused.
Molly looked at him in sharp in-
credulity for a moment; then, with-

**Oh, That Happy
Wash Day Smile!**
"SKITCH" Makes It—"SKITCH" Cleans the Clothes
Without Rubbing—Cleans Them Better, Doesn't
Hurt the Finest Fabric, Saves the Bachache,
and Saves Soap.
"Just did a big wash and
feel fresh as a daisy!
SKITCH took all the hard
work out of it."

SKITCH is just wonderful! Think
of not having to rub your clothes on
a wash-board. That's what SKITCH
does for you. SKITCH is not a soap-
Power—SKITCH isn't like anything
else you ever heard of. You just put
three teaspoons of SKITCH in the
wash-boiler and then sit and rest
while SKITCH drives the dirt right
out of the dirtiest garments.
And it won't hurt, positively it
can't hurt, the finest fabrics. Why
you can eat SKITCH and it wouldn't
hurt you. It's a wonder. Get a 10
cent package of SKITCH today and
just let it clean your clothes once
for you. Then you'd as soon be out
of water as out of SKITCH.
out a word, she turned to leave the
room.
"Where are you going?" asked her
father.
"To see Sledge," she responded.
"I think you told me that he is al-
ways at the bank between eleven
and twelve in the morning."
"Molly!" commanded Bert sharp-
ly, recalled to his senses by her bear-
ing, "you mustn't see him. I forbid
it!"
"I am taking your advice, but I
refuse to take your orders," she
calmly informed him, surprised to
find in herself an inclination to giggle
over her use of that splendidly ring-
ing remark. "Molly will shield you
from all harm," she added, and she
was snickering when she rejoined
Fern.
"What's the joke?" asked that
young lady. "I've been dying all
morning to hear somebody giggle."
"You're to chaperon me while I
go over and make love to Sledge,"
Molly sally informed her.
"You're not really!" protested
Fern, delighted, nevertheless.
"I am really," retorted Molly, her
eyes flashing a trifle more than a
mere jest would seem to warrant. "I
must, Fern. I plunged both father
and Bert into this trouble, and Bert
seems to think it's up to yours truly
Molly to fool Sledge along until they
have time to get out of it. Besides
that, it's a sort of game between
Sledge and myself, and I'm not going
to have that big duffer win it."
"This is too delightful for any-
thing," applauded Fern. "I'm per-
fectly mad about it, Molly. I hope
Sledge is in."
Sledge was in. He was closeted
with Senator Allerton and Governor
Waver on a most important con-
ference, one involving the welfare and
prosperity of half the voters in the
state; but, nevertheless, he promptly
stilled his conscience, and allowed
the interests of the sovereign people
to suffer when Davis whispered in his
ear that Molly Marley wanted to see
him.
"Bring her right in," said Sledge.
"Men, you'll have to go. It's a lady,"
and he opened the rear door for
them.
(To be Continued)

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By C. N. PAYNE
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UM-M, YOU SEEM
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Special Values for Saturday and Monday

SILKS

36 inch Belgian stripe Tub Silks, special at the yard... **65c**
Tub Silks in plain and stripes, regular 39c values, at yard... **25c**
36 in. Colored and Black Taffeta Silks, regular \$1.25 value, at the yard... **98c**

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40 inch floral designs Rice Voiles at the yard... **49c**
40 in. floral designs, Roman and Black and White Stripes, at the yard... **39c**
40 inch floral design Organ-dies at the yard... **35c**
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Just received a new line of Curtain Materials in lace and scrim, priced from 12½c up to 65c Yard

Beautiful line of Embroidered Voiles, Organdy, Rice Cloth, Crepe, Crepe Voile and Shadow Voile, priced from 98c up to \$2.00 yard

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10 yards Unbleached Muslin for... **39c**
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10 yards Longcloth for... **95c**
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NORTH SIDE

SORENSEN GROOMS MAJORITY STEED ON THE NORTH SIDE

First Address Since Candidate Appeared Favors Harbors and Readjustment of Taxes

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE LISTENS

Speakers at Annual Banquet Laud La Crosse as a City of Prosperity and Promise

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen launched the first political speech of his campaign for re-election or "fired his opening 42 centimeter," as it were last night when he appeared before the North Side Progressive association as one of the principal speakers at the league's annual banquet.

Mayor Sorensen declared himself for a "greater La Crosse." He pointed to the Mississippi river as the key to the solution of the present manufacturing question.

"Railroad rates now are absolutely against the manufacturers here," said the mayor, "but the river will change it all. Just now La Crosse manufacturers and jobbers are paying twice the freight rates exacted of manufacturers in the same lines elsewhere."

The mayor discussed the harbor and terminals plans at length, declaring that through its adoption, La Crosse in the next fifteen years should grow from a city of 30,000 to a metropolis of 60,000 or 75,000 people. He urged co-operation with Minneapolis.

Reapportionment of Taxes

Apportionment of taxation in La Crosse should be readjusted said the mayor. He declared under present arrangements the assessments are largely a matter of guess work and sometimes assessors "don't know what they're doing."

Dr. J. W. Furstman, city health officer read a comprehensive paper embodying a campaign for proper foods, good housing and personal hygiene as a solution to the health problem. He declared one of the great duties before health authorities is the prevention of infant mortality which today comprises 19.2 per cent of all deaths.

Medical inspection in schools was urged by Dr. Furstman and he said the school nurses should examine every child on entrance to school for contagious disease and physical defects. Proper inspection of milk also was emphasized.

City Declared Prosperous

Work of the Progressive league in the city of La Crosse was outlined by Dr. A. R. Kemper, who pointed at the prosperity of this city as the greatest in its history, despite the depressing effect of the great war, declaring there was not a vacant house in the city and that landlords who have such now have ten or fifteen applicants for every house.

One of the brightest achievements, he said, in the history of the Progressive league was the abolition of the Mill street grade crossing by the creation of the new viaduct which will do away with the North side's old "Death Trap."

Efficient co-operation between the North and South sides was urged by the speaker who declared La Crosse the "best city in the best state in the best country in the world."

Attorney A. H. Schubert spoke of "The Twentieth Century Idea of Government" and Attorney James Thompson in speaking of the "Civil Opportunities and Responsibilities," urged that the greatest responsibility of each member of the community was to be useful.

Toastmaster Paul W. Mahoney lauded the North La Crosse band of twenty pieces which rendered a concert preceding the banquet declaring it was the first "real band" North La Crosse has ever had.

Many of the necessities of today were among the luxuries of yesterday.

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"PLUNDERBUND" SAYS OSBORNE OF TAX BILL'S FRIENDS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Some of the sections of northern Wisconsin, principally in Ashland and Iron counties, were dangled before the assembly committee on taxation yesterday afternoon as shining examples of the "plunderbund." This picture was drawn by A. L. Osborne of Oshkosh, representing the North Wisconsin Hemlock and Hardwood association. He was opposing the Nordman resolution that would give the locality a larger control of the subject of taxation and permit the locality to exempt improvements from taxation and place the entire burden on the land.

"The poor settler of the north for whom the tears have been shed here this afternoon needs no such help as this bill proposes," said Mr. Osborne. "This measure will give him the last opportunity to tax the non-resident holder of timber in the county out of existence. All that some of these counties and towns do now is to assess heavy taxes against the lumber companies and then draw town orders, spending the money recklessly. This bill will give them a greater opportunity."

Some men who would stand for two hours in the rear end of a crowded hall listening to a politician, would howl like a wolf if compelled to stand for twenty minutes waiting for a car.

A THREE REEL

B'dway Star Feature The "Sage Brush Gal"

Discriminating picture fans will thoroughly enjoy this feature. Not a blood and thunder story but a charming tale with some of the most superb scenery ever shown on the screen.

Sidney S. Drew in a single reel Vitagraph comedy will furnish the laughs.

The CASINO

JOHNSON'S JURY READY TO SIFT UNUSUAL CHARGE

Franklin Club Accusations Against Socialist Member to Be Threshed Out at Fjelstad Hall

Trial by jury will be granted Sam Johnson tonight when his case comes before the tribunal of the Franklin club in Fjelstad hall. Johnson, charged with incompatibility of ideas, will be tried before Judge Herman Langstadt, veteran of many heated legal fights.

Johnson has retained as his counsel Paul W. Mahoney. Attorney Otto Schlabach will appear for the state.

NORTHERN NORMAL PROJECT DELAYED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—At the request of Regent Emmet Horan, Eau Claire, the senate committee on education and public welfare yesterday afternoon agreed to withhold its report on the Whitman bill repealing the 1913 act authorizing the normal board to select a school site in northeastern Wisconsin, until after the board has announced its report of its investigations of the competing cities, which include Antigo, Clintonville, Green Bay, Merrill, Oconto, Rhinelander and Wausau. This will be in about ten days.

ENTERTAIN FOR RENDLERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Rendler of Milwaukee, were the guests Saturday evening of a party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gage at their home, 622 Summer street. Cards and dancing formed the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Rendler, James Harnisch, Alfred Harnisch, Cliff Davis and Harry Cole; the Misses Nellie Gage and Margaret Davis; and Messrs. Roy and Budd Gage and Ervin and Vilas Harnisch.

What one man loses another wins, but that isn't a very consoling thought for the losers.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, 1915 styles.

Mrs. C. B. Popham, Portage, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, 621 Avon street.

The Blue Sock club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Dubraks, 1633 Avon street.

Lyle Sampson has returned to his home, 901 Avon street, after spending several months with relatives in White Salmon, Wash.

Geo. Mowry is confined to his home at 708 Caledonia street, with illness.

Mrs. Sarah Covey, Galesville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Marco, 1007 Rose street.

Thomas E. Paradise, who has been confined to his home, 1817 Kane street, with illness is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, who spent the past few days in St. Paul have returned to their home at 1616 Prospect street.

Miss Gladys Nutting is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1839 Kane street, with illness.

Miss Rose Finley, Boma, Wis., is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Verna Boyle who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Whistler, 1439 Caledonia street, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Leonard Jenks, who is confined to his home, 1427 Kane street, with illness is slowly recovering.

Miss Maude Knessel has returned to her home, 386 Avon street, after spending the last few days in La Crosse.

Erick Erickson, Savanna, is spending a few days at his home, 1727 George days.

Sever Hawkinson, Westby, is visiting north side friends.

Clifford Marking, 1410 Berlin street, is confined at the Lutheran hospital where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Thomas Skemp, 1615 Kane street, is spending a few days in River Falls.

Sciatica, Its Cause and Cure

"Sciatica," according to Dr. Twitney of Columbia, "is a disease due either to pressure of tumors on the sciatic nerve, somewhere in the pelvis or in the nerve trunk, or to neuralgia, and it is characterized by severe pain. It very often follows lumbago; some cases are caused by impacted feces pressing upon the nerve. Sciatica attacks women more often than men, children being very seldom affected, and between the ages of 30 and 50 the disease is most common. Gout and rheumatism seem to be the active causes of the disease, which is therefore called sciatic rheumatism. The treatment is varied and many remedies have been tried without success. Rest is the best thing for the trouble, and if possible have the limb encased in a splint, so as to prevent any motion. The pain is the most important thing to relieve. Counter irritants, mustard plasters, iodine, etc., have been tried with more or less temporary benefit. Cold applications have proven of value. However, I have found Anti-kamnia Tablets to give the most prompt and lasting relief. Two A-K tablets every three hours is the dose which has proven satisfactory in the most severe cases." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia, and all pains.

Last of the Dynamiters Are Caught by W. J. Burns



Milton A. Schmidt, known as "Schmitt," and David Caplan, the last of the dynamiters who blew up the Los Angeles Times building in 1915, killing twenty-one men, have been captured by William J. Burns, the famous detective. They were part of the plot for which the McNamara brothers were tried in Los Angeles.

"Schmitt" was found in New York city, where he worked as a mechanic

under the name of Joe Hoffman. Caplan had a chicken farm near Seattle.

The arrests, which Mr. Burns has been trying to make since two days after the Los Angeles explosion, grew from his investigation of the blowing up of the tenement house at No. 1626 Lexington avenue, New York, July 4. The detective was convinced that the bomb which prematurely exploded there, killing an anarchist,

was made by the man who made that used in the Los Angeles case. That led to the belief that "Schmitt" was in New York. After months of work he was located and kept under cover in the belief that Caplan would appear.

When it was learned that "Schmitt" was about to move, Burns with New York policemen took him. Three detectives were hurried on to Seattle and they soon had Caplan.

FOUR DIE IN FLOODS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Four men dead, and thousands of dollars damage, is the result of floods in different sections of New England, due to the steady rain and low temperature. Four men were crushed to death at Lisbon, N. H., and then swept away in the current, while ten others had narrow escapes when they were caught by a rush of ice and water in the Ammonoosuc river.

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have proved their worth as superior medicines by more than 37 years' world-wide use. They have given remarkable results in the treatment of numberless and almost helpless cases. Warner's Safe Remedies are carefully prepared and absolutely pure.

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AMERICA BLAMED FOR EUROPE'S WAR BY MILWAUKEEAN

Embargo on Foodstuffs Is Urged in Bill of Socialist Who Quotes Startling Figures

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Assemblyman Vint, socialist, before the legislature here today produced some startling figures in support of his joint resolution memorializing congress to stop the exportation of foodstuffs to the European nations, in a hearing before the state affairs committee of the assembly. He declared that the average increase in the price of corn of eight cents a bushel had resulted in a cost to the American people of \$245,000,000; and that an average increase in the price of wheat of fifty cents a bushel had cost \$300,000,000. He added to this the \$100,000,000 war tax, and asked whether America wished to continue this program of expense in the European war or whether it should stop by an embargo on exportation. He quoted expert authority for his facts.

"America has become an accessory before the fact in this conflict," he said. "This nation is in the position of a crook handing a man a gun with which to do someone damage. Foreign nations are asking us to make our people suffer in order to make others suffer. And in view of the present systems of blockade, this food which is so much needed in this country is likely to end up at the bottom of the ocean."

BETHEL SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

The Young People's society of Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained this evening in the church parlors by Rena Erickson, Julia Noem, Theresa Severson and Harry Olson.

JUST A MINUTE PLEASE

Towle's Log Cabin Syrup

1 gallon cans, worth \$1.50, Saturday at... **\$1.20**
1/2 gallon cans, worth 80c, Saturday at... **65c**
1/4 gallon cans, worth 45c, Saturday at... **35c**
1/8 gallon cans, worth 25c, Saturday at... **20c**

Save money and buy now.

A reduction of \$1.00 will be made on every dozen of our Curtis Bros. Fresh Fruit Jams.

Our regular 15c Sardines at 9c per can.

This is a real sale for Saturday and Monday.

Snider's Chili Sauce, the largesize bottle, reg. 30c size... **22c**

Peeled Muscat Grapes, nice for fruit salad, regular 25c, lb... **15c**

Peeled Tangerine Oranges, regular 25c, per pound... **15c**

Puree de Foies (Potted Goose Liver), for sandwiches, per can... **10c**

Ripe Olives, very delicious, regular 25c, at... **15c**

Special—Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen... **25c**

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What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times
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We guarantee them to be satisfactory
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New Periscope for Use on Land

Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting Tuesday.
Class adoption and card party, 2:30.

J. M. O'Neil, Sparta, has returned
after spending yesterday in the city
on business.

Charles H. Schweizer has returned
from a business trip to Madison.

L. A. Houlihan, Harpers Ferry,
was the guest of friends in the city
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bentley, Winona,
were the guests of friends and
relatives in the city yesterday.

H. L. Olson, Elroy, spent yesterday
on business in the city.

J. C. Manning, Madison, was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.

High grade public service, farm
land, timber or municipal bonds, 5
per cent to 6 per cent. Nothing better.
La Crosse Trust Co.

Property in La Crosse county was
yesterday transferred by Jerome Fish
and wife of Gays Mills to J. A. Hays
and S. L. Brown. The consideration
was \$5,500.

F. J. Anderson, Madison, transacted
business in the city yesterday.

H. C. Short, Lansing, Iowa, spent
yesterday on business in the city.

C. Gunderson, Madison, was a business
caller in the city yesterday.

Nathan White, Minneapolis,
and Miss Helen Lowen, St. Paul, were
licensed to wed yesterday.

Normal Lecture Course tonight.
George Hamlin, America's foremost
tenor singer. Admission 75c.

V. Abbott, Madison, was a business
caller in the city yesterday.

Oleus E. Olson, Houston, was the
guest of friends and relatives in the
city yesterday.

Fred C. Elmann of La Crosse yesterday
transferred property to the value
of \$500 to his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richert, Prosper,
Minn., spent yesterday in the city.

Thomas O. Larsen, Rushford,
Minn., transacted business in the city
for a few hours yesterday.

Adolph C. Brye, Coon Valley, was a
La Crosse caller between trains
yesterday.

This evening, Feb. 26, George
Hamlin recital at the Normal Lecture
Course.

H. Getman, Tomah, was a business
caller in the city yesterday.

Gus W. Bernard, Cincinnati, Ohio,
transacted business in the city yesterday.

M. T. Fornell, Janesville, was a
business caller in the city for a few
hours yesterday.

M. H. Hempstead, Kasson, Minn.,
called in the city for a few hours
yesterday.

Odell Gilbertson, Winona, spent a
few hours in the city yesterday.

We have Iowa municipal bonds in
\$100 denominations paying 5 per
cent. Good as government bonds. La
Crosse Trust Co.

W. A. Bright, Trempealeau, called
in the city yesterday on business.

Herman Cremer of Sparta today
transferred property in La Crosse to
Levi Herrington. The consideration
was \$2,700.

Dr. E. Munro Stowe, president of
the Municipal University, Toledo, O.,
is visiting Dr. F. E. Nurse of the
normal school today.

N. D. Tevis of the Tribune staff
spent the day in Onalaska on business.

Anton Wagner, former La Crosse
residen, was sentenced to thirty
days in the county jail by Judge John
Brindley yesterday. The charge was
vagrancy.

If you want a carriage get the
Gateway City Trif. Co. Phone 179.

Mr. Mahoney of Sparta spent yesterday
in this city on a business visit.

Hans Johnson of this city spent
Monday at Blair visiting friends.

A. Bellerue was a business visitor
at Blair Tuesday.

Miss G. E. Larson and Miss Julia
Larson of Spring Grove spent Monday
in La Crosse with friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt
thanks for the kindly aid and sympathy
of our friends and neighbors during
the illness and death of our
beloved father and husband. Especially
do we thank the Rev. Bursack
and singers, the Odd Fellows and for
the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. A. SCHAEFER
AND FAMILY.

BOY SCOUTS HEAR CAPTAIN CRAWFORD

Boy Scouts of La Crosse will assemble
at the City hall at 4:15 this
afternoon and hear Captain Jack
Crawford give a talk. Captain Crawford
is the friend of all boys and
heartily approves of the boy scout
idea. He believes that every boy
should be given military training so
that in case of necessity they may
be able to bear arms in defense of
the flag. Boys all over the country
have listened to Capt. Jack and
wherever he has been he has left a
large cordon of boy friends.

Optimistic Thought.
Sometimes when we ask advice we
mean approbation

Watches For Everybody

Every watch we offer for sale is a
guaranteed timekeeper. We time
every watch 30 days and accept
only the accurate timepieces at the
time of purchase. We are positive,
in so doing, to give our customers
their money's worth in any watch
that comes from IRVINE'S.

A fine selection of Bracelet
Watches ranging in price from
\$8.75 for a 20 year gold filled
case, to \$25.00 for one in a solid
gold case. We guarantee the
movements to be free from defective
parts for a period of 5 years.
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SATURDAY LAST DAY

We will sell a certain number
of the below named bargains.
Buy early.

\$1.00 Alarm Clocks 55c

8-day Strike and Alarm \$1.98

Kitchen Clock, special

8-day Mantle Clock, strike
hour and half hour; regular
\$7.50 and \$8.50 \$4.49

\$5.50 Elgin Watch, 16 size,
open face, stem wind
and set, bargain price \$3.75

15 Jeweled Watch in 20 year
gold filled case, regular \$15,
bargain price \$8.75

\$1.50 Self Filling Fountain
Pen, warranted 98c

\$4.00 set of six Knives and 6
Forks, 12 pwt. triple
plate, at \$2.85

Ladies' Hampden, Elgin or
Waltham movement in gold
filled 20 year warranted case,
regular \$15 Watch, \$8.75

We have many other bargains.
Visit our store and see our
special prices on Sterling Sil-
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WILLIAM FARNUM
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Maurice Costello in

1. "BELL'S ELOPEMENT"

2. "ON LONESOME MOUNTAIN,"

in two parts.

3. "HAM THE LINEMAN."

THE CASINO

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A three part Broadway Star Feature

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graph Comedy

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All Seats 5c.

"BITTER SWEETS"

A remarkably fine Wm. Fox
feature, full of thrilling situa-
tions. You can't afford to miss
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"Bumping the Bumps"

Comedy. Pictures featured with
beautiful music, matinee and
night. Come early if you want
a good seat.

SATURDAY MATINEE

"BIDDY'S TREAT"

All children under 12 admitted
for one fresh egg.

SUNDAY ONLY

Muriel Ostrich and David
Thompson in a beautiful Than-
douser feature, entitled

"The Madonna of the
Poor"

All Seats 5c.

AMERICAN SHIP REPORTED LOST WITH ALL HANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26
—Loss of the American ship
Theodore Palmer, of New
London, with all hands, was
indicated by a dispatch re-
ceived here today from the
consul-general at Copenhagen,
saying that an Esbjerg
newspaper reported the ar-
rival there of the Swedish
steamship Vala, with news
that on February 22, it picked
up, in mid-ocean, an iron
lifeboat bearing the Palmer's
name.

CONCLUDE DAYTON PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—Conclud-
ing testimony in the impeachment
investigation of Federal Judge Day-
ton, of West Virginia, was given to-
day. Frank Burke, department of
justice investigator, was the final
witness. He told of his inquiry into
the retirement of Judge John J.
Jackson, Dayton, predecessor.

Power in the Truth.

If you tell the truth, you have in-
finite power supporting you; but if
not, you have infinite power against
you.—Charles George Gordon.

Society

GENSEL-MILLER.

Albert Miller, 508 South Tenth
street, and Miss Margaret Gensel,
528 South Third street, were married
Wednesday night at the bride's home.
Mr. Gensel is an electrician in the
employ of the Thill, Manning and
Whalen company.

The house was decorated with fes-
toons of lights and presented a very
pleasing appearance. Many bouquets
and floral decorations were used.
The bride was attired in white satin
and carried a bridal bouquet of white
roses. Dinner was served after the
marriage rite was performed. Fos-
ter's orchestra furnished music.

JUDGE GOES TO SPARTA

Circuit Judge E. C. Hickey and U.
S. Court Commissioner Alfred Harri-
son will preside at the session of the
Monroe county circuit court at Sparta
commencing Monday. Six criminal
cases, four jury cases and twenty-
six court cases are on the calendar.

MYSTIC WORKERS

The Mystic Workers gave card par-
ties Wednesday afternoon and eve-
ning. After cards in the afternoon a
delicious supper was served and the
favors were awarded to Mrs. M.
Stangel, Mrs. B. Olson, Mrs. Wm.
Drake, Mrs. Ida Griffin and Miss Je-
ssie Ryan. Those taking prizes in the
evening were Mrs. B. E. Taylor, Mrs.
R. J. Sheets, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. G. Fitz-
ner and Mr. Pitzner.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. Louise Michel entertained at
a handsome luncheon yesterday in
honor of Miss Gretchen Salzer.

ENTERTAIN AT SHOWER

Mrs. Forest Clarke and Mrs. Carl
Ruplin entertained a company of
ladies Wednesday afternoon at the
home of the former, 1012 State
street. The occasion was a shower in
honor of Mrs. Dan Moriarty. The ladies
spent a very pleasant afternoon
at the close of which dainty refresh-
ments were served.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Ladies if you are driving a car do
not fail to see the Motor Gloves at
Barron's.

Miss Gretchen Oeschger has been
elected principal of the high school
and superintendent of the public
schools of Cray, N. D.

Augustus Tourtelotte of Valier,
Mont., arrived home yesterday and
will spend several weeks with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Tourtel-
lotte.

Mrs. Charles Servis left today for
Minneapolis, where she will visit her
sister.

Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb of Alvin,
Texas, arrived home yesterday morn-
ing in time to breakfast with her
mother, Mrs. E. E. Marston.

Burton James, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred James, will leave next month
for California. He will spend several
weeks at Pomona, the guest of C. H.
Greenwood. He will also visit the
expositions at San Diego and San Fran-
cisco. He will visit friends in Spok-
ane, Denver and other cities.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court,
La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a
special term of the County Court, to
be held in and for said County, at the
Court House, in the City of La Crosse,
in said County, on the second Tues-
day, being the 9th day of March, A.
D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the
following matter will be heard and
considered.

The application of Gust Rhodes,
for the appointment of an adminis-
trator of the estate of Louisa Rhodes,
late of the Town of Barre, in said
County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated February 11, 1915.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

CONFIRM BADGER P. M.'S

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The
senate today confirmed the follow-
ing postmasters: Peter Veling, Bea-
ver Dam, Wis.; Thomas N. Curran,
Campbellsport, Wis.; Ida Englesby,
Eleva, Wis.; Charles B. Carstens,
Grafton, Wis.; Alexander Buchan-
an, Lake Mills, Wis.; James J.
Jones, Chgo, Mich.; Charles A. Hoga-
done, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Every time a circus comes to town
it brings further evidence that "men
are but children of a larger growth."

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Re-
stores Its Thickness and
Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into
a heavy tea, with sulphur and alco-
hol added, will turn gray, streaked
and faded hair beautifully dark and
luxuriant; remove every bit of dan-
druff, stop scalp itching and falling
hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sul-
phur recipe at home, though, is trou-
blesome. An easier way is to get
the ready-to-use tonic, costing about
50 cents a large bottle, at drug
stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and
Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding
a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is
not sinful, we all desire to retain our
youthful appearance and attractive-
ness. By darkening your hair with
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one
can tell, because it does it so natu-
rally, so evenly. You just dampen a
sponge or soft brush with it and
draw this through your hair, taking
one small strand at a time; by morn-
ing all gray hairs have disappeared.
After another application or two
your hair becomes beautifully dark,
glossy, soft and luxuriant and you
appear years younger.

You Will Miss

one of the very best Paramount attractions the
Biou has shown if you do not come to see Dustin
Farnum, the Lasky star,

in Cameo Kirby

This five reel production showing again Tonight
and Saturday Matinee and Evening.

"SOME PICTURE"

Little Mary Pickford playing "CINDERELLA"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Next Week

THE BIJOU

HAMLIN PROGRAM AT NORMAL SCHOOL OF VARIED NUMBERS

George Hamlin, the sweet singer,
who will appear tonight on the nor-
mal school lecture course, is one of
the attractions the management has
been fortunate in selecting accord-
ing to musical critics here. For a
long time negotiations with Hamlin
were unsuccessful.

His program follows:

I
Love Sounds the Alarm (from
"Ach and Galatea" Handel

"An eine Quelle" Schubert

"Der Hidalgo" Schumann

II
When I Bring to You Colored
Toys Carpenter

The Glory of the Day Was in Her
Face; A Prayer, (new) manu-
scripts H. T. Burleigh

"Post im Walde" Weingartner

"Deine Blumen," dedicated to Mr.
Hamlin Mrs. Beach

III
The Crying Water, written for and
dedicated to Mr. Hamlin

The Bracelet; The Maiden Blush;
The Night Peace; O Bimba,
Bimbeta Sibella

IV
The Little Dutch Garden Loomis

I'm Not Myself at All Lover

Since You Went Away Johnson

The Lamp of Love Salter

Mr. James Whittaker at the piano.

A majority of the hopes and fears
never come to pass.

NAMES IOWA JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The
president this afternoon nominated
Martin J. Wade of Des Moines, Iowa,
to be United States judge for the
southern district of Iowa.

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small
trial bottle of old
"St. Jacob's Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only.
Stop drugging! Not one case in
fifty requires internal treatment.
Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jac-
obs Oil" directly upon the "tender
spot" and relief comes instantly.
"St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheu-
matism and sciatica liniment, which
never disappoints and can not burn
the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining!
Get a small trial bottle from your
druggist, and in just a moment
you'll be free from rheumatic and
sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and
swelling. Don't suffer! Relief
awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jac-
obs Oil" has cured millions of rheu-
matism sufferers in the last half
century, and is just as good for sci-
atica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache,
sprains and swellings.

House Dresses—\$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 59c

in sizes 36 to 38 only, at

Children's Night Gowns—Outing flannel, 25c

in sizes 8 to 14, at only

Dress Gingham—Remnants right from 9c

the mills, 15c value, at yard

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments—25c

2 to 8 year sizes, at

BARGAINS WORTH COMING TO SEE.

POEHLING'S 114 S. Fourth St.

Lusitania Captain Who Flew American Flag



Captain Dow of the great Cunard
ship Lusitania flew the American flag
on his last trip from the United
States to Liverpool. He put it up
after he had got into British waters,
and thereby, at once raised an inter-
national question. The captain, on
his trip back, said he would fly the
American flag again, if he thought it
necessary. He took this view be-
cause he carried American passen-
gers and goods and insisted he had a
right to protect them. However, ac-
tion of this kind of British ship own-
ers was the cause of the note of
President Wilson to the British gov-
ernment.

The Last Call!

TOMORROW IS POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY.

March 1st is the dateset for the contractors to begin operations on our front, and that leaves us but one day in which to do business. You can buy anything in this store at less than **HALF PRICE**.

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's and Ladies' Rain Coats, Men's Hats, Men's and Boys' Pants, Men's Hosiery, Men's Dress Shirts,

In fact everything we have will be sold at less than Manufacturers' Cost.

J. E. Willing, Jr.

115-117 South 4th Street.

AGITATION(?) FOR INCREASE OF FARES

Three Petitions Come Into Assembly This Morning and Largest Has 111 Names

NAMES ON ONE ALL RAILWAY MEN

One of Governor Philipp's Latest Appointees, John S. Owen, Heads the Third

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Three petitions to the legislature to raise the railroad fare rates from two to two and one-half cents a mile, were received in the assembly this morning. Two of the petitions forms were printed with the resolutions heading them identical, and bore the marks of being sent out by some central organization.

The largest contained 111 names from the city of Spooner. It was headed by Frank Hammill, editor of the Spooner Advocate.

One of Governor Philipp's latest appointees heads a petition from Eau Claire. He is John S. Owen, reappointed to the state highway commission. There were forty-five names on this list.

The third petition from Milwaukee contained the names of railroad employees only. It was signed by G. A. Harmon and forty-four others. The assembly this morning postponed action on the senate resolution asking congress to adopt a comprehensive system of flood prevention in the Mississippi valley until next Tuesday.

The Krambs bill to lower the exemption for wage earners from \$50 to \$40 was voted down by the assembly without a protest in its defense.

The assembly adjourned until tomorrow. In the senate Senator Tomkins presented a memorial for S. S. Field, former legislator and lieutenant governor, who recently died. This was passed by a rising vote.

SAYRE REFUSES JOB AS "U" MANAGER

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Francis Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, told a special committee of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin that he would not accept the position of business manager of the university.

LOCAL GAME LAW IS BEFORE HOUSE AT MADISON TODAY

Bosshard Bill Creating State Game Preserve Advanced by La Crosse Hunting and Fishing Club

La Crosse Hunting and Fishing club members who will meet on Monday night will discuss the building up of a state game farm on the state's forestry reserve as contemplated in a bill introduced before the legislature today by Senator Otto Bosshard of La Crosse.

This bill is one in which John P. Bird, Dr. H. Rasmussen, W. E. Barber and other members of the association have been much interested and was the subject of special discussion at the annual banquet of the association when Madison and other state officials voiced approval of it.

The bill directs the state board of forestry from time to time to set aside lands within the reserve for a game preserve for a state game farm to be used for the conservation and propagation of wild animals under the direction and control of the state game warden.

It is proposed to regulate the game farm by rules promulgated by a committee composed of the governor, state forester and state game warden. The game warden is authorized to fence these lands and to purchase any wild animals for conservation although not more than \$2,000 annually shall be spent in this way.

TWO OF KAISER'S ARMIES MENACE POLISH CAPITAL

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drives southward and eastward upon Warsaw. North and northeast of the Polish capital, the czar's armies are on the offensive, and continue the advance begun earlier in the week.

The Austrian advance upon Lemberg, from a point south of Stanislaw, has been checked.

A Russian enveloping movement from the west, directed through the Wyszkow pass, now threatens the Austrian line of communication.

The Germans in the Poland fighting have failed in their threat against the Russian line of communication between Warsaw and Petrograd. Heavy guns at the fortress of Ossowetz have blocked the kaiser's troops in their march against Brestok, on the Warsaw-Petrograd railway. A similar movement directed at the railway between Brestok and Grodno, by the Germans east of Augustov, was abruptly checked.

French Claims Gains
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Further gains for the allies all along the battle front, particularly in the fighting west of La Bassée and in the Apremont forest, were reported in official dispatches to the war office today.

The British repulsed another series of German charges along the La Bassée-Bethune road. They counter-attacked and threw the Germans back in confusion, gaining 100 yards of trenches.

In the Apremont region, French infantry attacks caused severe losses to the Germans. At the point of the bayonet, the French forced the enemy to evacuate several trenches. Fighting in the Champagne region continues with the French making steady progress around Perthes.

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LOOSE NUT HAS HUMOROUS RATTLE

Kenny & Hollis and Giant George Auger Feature Excellent Vaudeville Program

There's a loose nut at the Majestic theater this week. His name's Kenny, and he rattles around with his partner, Hollis, in one of the oldest conglomerate acts that has appeared here since the house opened. Kenny and Hollis call their act "Freshie's Initiation," apparently just to call it something. It's rather hard to tell just what they did, but it's easy to tell what the audience did. It laughed. Kenny sings a little—very little—dances about the same amount, and pokes fun at the rest of the bill. Hollis stands by and helps out the fun, and there was lots of it.

"Jack the Giant Killer," with seven feet and eleven inches of giant and about three feet nothing of Jack, proved a most enjoyable act. George Auger made a hit of proportions commensurate with his huge bulk, and thunderous voice. The presentation of the familiar nursery tale was delightful, and the cast was ideally fitted to the roles. So pleased was the audience that Auger was forced to make a curtain speech, in which difficult task he acquitted himself very well indeed.

Webber, Dolan and Frazier, late members of Eva Tanguay's vaudeville road show, presented a collection of songs with exceptional snap and vigor. Their songs are new and pleasing, one in particular, "Knit, Knit, Sister Sue," being especially well received.

The Gerald's, a man and a woman, are experts on stringed instruments, playing mandolin, cello, banjo and violin delightfully. As a finish of their act they played a number of classic and popular airs on a strange instrument composed of thirty-one mandolins arranged on a long, sloping table.

The bill closes with the whirlwind dancing act of the Tyrells, two slender and agile young people with lively limbs and bodies. To the maxixe and stage versions of other of the modern dances they add eccentric soft shoe dancing of high merit.

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IT'S EASY TO RUN FOR MAYOR HERE!

"If you have a hundred friends who will sign your papers, come on in and run for mayor—it need not cost you a cent," says Mayor Sorensen. "You can make speeches and get written up in the newspapers and send marked copies to your friends in North, South, East and West and the advertising will be absolutely free." It was pointed out today that there is no filing fee required for candidates who seek honors in the primaries March 23. All that is required of them is to get two per cent of the last vote upon their petitions which in this case amounts to about 100 signers.

CAPT. CRAWFORD STRONG FOR THE TEMPERATE LIFE

Dressed in the characteristic garb of the frontiersman of thirty years ago, Captain Jack Crawford appeared at the normal school and lectured last night. His talk was on patriotism and aroused much applause. A poem on "Old Glory," which was composed by Captain Jack himself, moved the audience to tears.

Judge Edward Cronon introduced Captain Crawford as "Comrade Jack." The two were comrades in the great war of the rebellion. Many stories were told by the veteran scout about the times when the wild and grizzly west was young and the Indians full of fight. The Captain recited original poems, "Out Yonder Where the Hand of God is Seen," "The Veteran and His Grandson," and others.

At the conclusion of his talk he performed "stunts" which amazed the pupils and said he owes his present "limbiness" at 63 to his abstinence from tobacco and intoxicating liquors.

High school students enjoyed Captain Crawford, "the original boy scout," yesterday also. He told them stories of his adventures. The object of his talk was to show high school boys the evil effects of tobacco and intoxicants.

His opening cowboy yell took the house by storm from the first. A story about a personal encounter with an Indian chief, was probably the most fascinating of any of his tales. The story contained all the thrills common to "dime novels" even to falling over a precipice. "I woke up to find I had thrown my wife out of bed and had nearly choked her," he concluded. The object of this story was to show the boys assembly that such stories are without gleam of truth and anyone reading such trash is simply wasting time.

As proof that total abstinence from tobacco and liquor is beneficial to health, Captain Jack bent forward and laid his hands flat on the floor without bending the knees and kicked far above his head. He said if he had ever touched "John Barleycorn" or smoked cigarettes, the feat would be as impossible for him as to fly to New York.

MRS. ROSE BICHA DIES

Mrs. Rose Bicha, resident of La Crosse for 39 years, died last night of heart trouble at her home, 932 Adams street. She is survived by her husband, John Bicha, six children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Schorrell of La Crosse. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Monday at the home and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church.

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Current events of the European war, and **HAPPENINGS IN THE U. S.**

A real comedy completes this four reel program

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FORESTRY POLICY WITHIN POWER OF STATE SAY JUDGE

Chief Justice Winslow Says State Can Levy Taxes for the Care of Forests

DISAGREES WITH LINE OF DECREE

Approves Judgment but Declares Ruling Limits Powers of State Too Far

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—A number of points in the recent supreme court decision declaring unconstitutional the forestry plan, are questioned by Chief Justice Winslow of the court in a concurring opinion handed down today.

"I had hoped," says the chief justice, "that the opinion of the court would be so phrased that I should be able to let the case pass without further writing, but, as it stands, I feel compelled in justice to myself to state certain respects in which I differ radically from the lines of reasoning in the opinion, while not disagreeing with the judgment itself."

Agrees to Many Propositions

The chief justice agrees without discussion to the propositions that the constitutional amendment was not passed because not agreed to by the assembly at the second session, that the contract is void because the state's debt limit is exceeded, that the school funds should be made good by an accounting, that all moneys arising from the school lands must become part of the school funds, that these lands were not placed by the constitution under the exclusive control of the commissioners of school and university lands, that these lands remain under the control of the legislature which may sell them or withdraw them, provided the moneys arising from them go into the school funds, and that these trust lands may be reforested.

Leaves Only Shell

"The difficulty with the opinion," says the chief justice, "stated in a general way, is this: It so limits and circumscribes the powers of the state with regard to reforestation and afforestation that it leaves little more than a shell behind. At least this is the way the opinion impresses me and the way I think it will be generally understood."

"There are three general propositions which I think should be stated in this case clearly and fully, without hedging them about with limitations, qualifications and provisos, and those propositions are as follows:

"First, the acquisition, preservation and scientific care of forests and forest areas by the state, as well as the sale of timber therefrom for gain in accordance with the well understood canons of forest culture, is pre-eminently a public purpose. . .

No Question of Power

"Second, this being a public purpose of the first rank in importance, there can be no question of the power of the state to levy taxes for the accomplishment of the purposes. The power of taxation exists for every public purpose unless some constitutional prohibition, either federal or state, has taken it away. I find no such prohibition. I confess my inability to understand the reasoning which finds it in that clause of the constitution which commands the legislature to levy an annual tax to defray the estimated expenses of the state."

BOYCOTT WORKED AGAINST LOCAL MEN SAY PLUMBERS HERE

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carried on that in one case where two brothers were in business together and both had the same initials, the wrong one was indicted and convicted while in another case, although the statute of limitations is fixed at three years, one man indicted has been out of the plumbing business for three and a half years.

Niebuhr is Local Secretary

Mr. Niebuhr as secretary of the La Crosse Plumbers' association, was vested with the duty of carrying on correspondence with the state and national associations and some of his correspondence was used by the government.

Regarding Mr. Noble's testimony, which Mr. Niebuhr charged was the chief evidence upon which the conviction was based, Mr. Niebuhr declared there was dispute. He said Noble had testified that he was a master plumber although the trade here had never considered him in that light.

"Mr. Noble started this whole affair," said Niebuhr. "He made the first original complaint to the government years ago and we know it," he added. "We knew it at that time but didn't think that anything would come of it as we regard our association—entirely legal and above board. If they can convict us and make it hold they can do the same to the Grocers' association and many others."

FETTER INFANT DIES

Monica E., one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Feyen, 1218 Adams street, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Holy Trinity church, Rev. Fr. Klester officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

A COMMON SENSE TALK ABOUT SHOES

(By W. F. Adams, Pres't.)

ADAM'S CO-OPERATIVE SHOE COMPANY

For the past 22 years I have devoted my entire time to the Shoe and Leather Industry, from the Tannery to the Consumer. For the past five years I have conducted the largest Popular Priced Shoe Store in La Crosse, but each year I have found the expense of conducting a retail store advancing. **RENTS HAVE DOUBLED.** Clerks demand more salaries, and other expenses have advanced accordingly, all of which makes it necessary to get a **HIGHER PRICE FOR EVERY PAIR OF SHOES.**

For the past two years I have been working on a proposition whereby I could **SELL SHOES** at the price they **SHOULD BE SOLD FOR.** After two years of hard work I have succeeded in convincing three of the largest shoe manufacturers in the U. S. that I could double their yearly output of shoes in this locality if they would give me the quality I **DEMANDED** at the **RIGHT PRICE**, and we are now ready to give our customers the benefit.

We sell shoes direct to you at a lower price and better quality than you have ever been able to secure before. We are going to save you on Boys' and Girls' Shoes from 25c to \$1.00, on Men's and Women's Shoes from 50c to \$2.00 on every pair, and we invite comparison, quality considered.

We carry everything that is made for the feet in our La Crosse Warehouse in every style and size. We want you to call on us. We have nicely arranged Offices and Salesrooms right in the center of the city, where there are telephones, rest rooms, a place to leave your packages while shopping, and we want our customers and friends to use them.

Understand that we carry in stock every kind of a shoe that is made in all sizes and widths.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect our new quarters. You are welcome whether you buy or not.

ADAMS CO-OPERATIVE SHOE COMPANY
325 Main Street, Upstairs

EDUCATORS SOLVE COUNTY FARMERS' WORST PROBLEMS

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acter were to be found in different parts of the large building, and many deserted the course of lectures for the exhibits.

Several coops of high bred chickens were seen in the students' machine shop.

The displays included one of the latest types of automobiles.

High bred horses and cows, which will be judged and prizes awarded for today, were to be seen in the school barns.

Improved methods of stalling cows were to be found inside the school proper.

Moore Talks Alfalfa.

Mr. R. A. Moore, before a house packed to the last seat, spoke yesterday afternoon on the topic "Getting Results with Alfalfa."

Wisconsin's prosperity today is due in great measure to the efforts of the Wisconsin Dairy association and the gospel which they preached, was the prelude to Mr. Moore's address. Alfalfa, they said, was the only economical feed for dairy cattle.

Seventeen years ago there were not seventeen acres of alfalfa in the entire state of Wisconsin. At the present time there are over 50,000 acres of that crop raised every year. Then 50 acres of farm land were judged as to value by the amount of wheat they were able to produce per acre. Now this foolish valuation no longer exists and land is valued according to the rotation of crops and result obtained in that manner.

"This method of only raising wheat was no less than fertility robbery," continued Mr. Moore. "Farmers in those days, as soon as their soil was exhausted moved westward and robbed the soil as they moved in the same manner."

Wisconsin Leads as Dairy

Pioneer dairymen were laughed to scorn in the early days of dairying in Wisconsin by other farmers but gradually, as this department of agriculture became more and more popular the smiles changed from scorn to approval and now, Wisconsin leads the world in dairy output. The attitude "leave the butter-making to the women" has changed entirely and as a result millions of dollars are pouring into the coffers of the farmers of the state every year.

In 1890 the first agricultural school was established at Madison and the course was attended by two men. Now the agricultural course is the most popular course at the university and besides that school many other agricultural schools are maintained throughout the state.

In earlier years while we were taking in millions of dollars into the state we were paying out hundreds of thousands to the south and other districts. Now the great demand for feed demands the annual alfalfa crop.

Alfalfa Lives on Air

Alfalfa is the most economical feed to raise as it is the only plant which can feed on the air. The alfalfa plant takes most of the nitrogen necessary to its growth from the air. Its roots reach twenty feet into the ground and much of this supply of nitrogen are left in the ground after the harvest has been made. This leaves the soil fertile and ready to support another crop. Then, also, alfalfa is composed mostly of pro-

tein. This element is most necessary to successful dairying as it is the element most needed by dairy cattle and most productive to good returns.

While Mr. Moore was lecturing on alfalfa, Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones of Auburndale, Wis., lectured to the women on the correct methods of preparing food for men on the farm and the most nutritive foods to supply to men doing physical work like the farmer.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED BY AUSTRIAN MINE

Dague Lost With Crew of 38 Men While Escorting Foodships in Anti-vari Harbor

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The French torpedo boat Dague struck an Austrian mine in the harbor of Antivari, on the Montenegrin coast and was sunk. It was officially announced today. Her crew of thirty-eight men were lost.

The torpedo boat was escorting food ships bound for Montenegro, the official dispatches said. The explosion wrecked her yesterday.

The Dague was laid down in 1911. She was a vessel of 720 tons, 256 feet in length.

Cupid and Psyche have it on other people. They don't have to get any new spring scenery to be in style.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

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A FEW SPRING GARMENTS included at these prices.

ALL DRESSES

Specially Priced At

\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50

SUITS

Marked for Final Clearance

AT

\$2.95, \$3.35
\$4.95, \$5.35
\$7.50, \$10.35

The success of our Bankrupt Sale has been phenomenal. Wonderfully low prices coupled with our high quality and extraordinary values has made this sale one long to be remembered.

It will only last a few days longer. The Spring season is approaching and we must get rid of the rest of the goods we have on hand. So we have decided to make one final cut in prices that will move the goods. To make this event even more interesting, we will include in the offerings a few garments of early Spring. We warn you that the wonderful bargains will not last long at these prices. Act quickly; you will never regret it as long as you live.

EVERY ARTICLE in Stock, including WAISTS, SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, MILLINERY, ETC.

Almost Given Away.

Dollar Day Is Coming

TAFT SAYS HE IS OUT OF POLITICS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Ex-President Taft yesterday told school superintendents attending the National Education association convention that he has no intention of returning to politics.

"I had a remote connection with politics at Washington," he said; "the connection will be more remote in the future."

FRUIT LAXATIVE IF CONSTIPATED, TAKE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Best liver and bowel regulator for mamma, daddy and children

If you're headachy, constipated, bilious or stomach is disordered and you want to enjoy the nicest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, take a tablespoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" tonight and in the morning all the constipation poison, bile and clogged-up waste will gently move out of the system without griping and you will feel splendid.

Every member of the family should use this fruit laxative as occasion demands. It is just as effective for grandpa as it is for baby. It simply can not injure. Even cross, sick, feverish children just love its pleasant taste and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing."

For thirty years "California Syrup of Figs" has been recommended by physicians as the ideal stomach, liver and bowel cleanser. Millions of families who are well informed use nothing else, but recently there has come a flood of spurious fig syrups, so we warn the public to ask plainly at drug stores for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," and see that it is prepared by "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no cheaper size. Hand back any "counterfeit" with contempt.

WILL ATTEMPT SETTLEMENT BEFORE ATTACKING INDIANS

Washington Orders Every Effort to be Made for Surrender Before General Assault is Ordered

DOLORES, Col., Feb. 26.—Additional ammunition was expected to arrive at Bluff today for the posse under Marshal Nebeker, engaged with the Piute Indians about that town. All arrangements are being made for another attack upon the renegades, but the men will rest on their arms, pending attempts of Indian agents to arrange a truce.

Instructions have been received from Washington that every effort must be made to persuade the Indians to surrender before another general assault is attempted.

CITIZENS SEEK NEW MAYORALTY CANDIDATE HERE

Movement on Foot That May Result in Appearance of Another Candidate in Field

A group of citizens, of widely varied politics and business interests, are agreed that there should be another candidate for mayor, and the names of a number of prominent citizens are being discussed.

That, if he will accept, Dr. Wendell A. Anderson would have the strongest non-partisan support ever given a candidate in La Crosse, seems to be the consensus of opinion, but the negative impression given those who have approached the doctor has prevented concerted action.

James Thompson is strongly urged, Captain B. C. Smith having taken a leading position in support of his candidacy, and the captain has in turn been urged by a number of those who have interested themselves.

In these discussions the name of L. F. Easton is frequently heard with approval, and Albert Funk, D. W. MacWillie and Oscar Hulberg each has a following.

It is urged by citizens who have participated in the discussion that there would unite behind any of these gentlemen a following of sufficient strength to assure election, and it is understood that steps will immediately be taken to crystallize a movement for a candidate of the type desired—a strong and competent man who has habitually interested himself in the welfare of La Crosse in the larger sense and who has not

been a participant in the quarrels and personalities that have hampered business in the city hall.

Possibly the explosion of the theory that two can live as cheaply as one is responsible for a good many divorces.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when Father sprained his knee; when Granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of MUSTEROLE was right there to give relief and comfort.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds on the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



DOROTHY KYLE WINS TOMAH GLASS HONORS

Graduating Class Is Largest in History of School; Miss Kyle Leads School with Over 95 Points

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Dorothy Kyle is valedictorian for the 1915 class of the Tomah high school, with an average of 95.34 points. Following are the pupils who will graduate in June and records for their four years in school:

Dorothy Kyle, 95.78; Mildred Reinhard, 94.78; William Morgan, 94.50; Irene Eldridge, 93.96; Ruth Borchert, 93.13; Laura Achtenberg, 92.63; Agnes Murray, 92.37; Eunice Uebele, 92.36; Izora Radcliff, 92; Mable Mause, 91.86; Joseph Drepe, 91.65; Frank Melnecke, 90.35; Carl Pick, 89.80; Lottie Root, 88.65; Horatio Murray, 88.59; Leon McMullen, 87.3; Norma Richards, 87; Ruth Eberdt, 86.97; Minnie Yeager, 86.96; George Gleason, 86.92; Edwin Fitzpatrick, 86.64; Ruth Peterson, 86.51; Ben Griswold, 86.20; Rosaline Kupper, 85.92; Ruth Diemer, 85.55; Letah Schleisner, 85.14; Rexford Eberdt, 84.86; Lester Larsen, 84.82; William Trebant, 84.77; Dan Ragan, 84.67; Marilyn Jenkins, 84.53; Nona Chapman, 84.32; Elmer Damrow, 84.17; Gray Strachan, 83.89; Gladys Lamb, 83.03; Will Earle, 82.61; Nellie Linehan, 81.93; Lyla Bates, 81.92; Bernice Marvin, 81.42; Gertrude Linehan, 81.35; Arthur Yeager, 81; Ralph Neal, 81; Lorenz Lueck, 81; Alta Dewey, 80.96; Raymond Forrest, 80.95; Roy Benjamin, 80.81; Mable Anderson, 80.34; Marie Graham, 79.95; Frank Stellings, 79.07; Elizabeth Hale, 79.07.

DETROIT GETS MEET

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The 1916 National Education convention will be held at Detroit. The vote was: Detroit, 400; Palm Beach, Fla., 190; Omaha, 176, and Miami, Fla., 29.

TWO ASTOR WOMEN AID THE ALLIES



Mrs. Wadsworth Astor (top) and Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

These two members of the Astor family are giving liberally of their money and time to the allies in the present war.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



PIONEERS CROSS DIVIDE TOGETHER

Two Old Residents of Homer Die Within a Few Hours and Double Funeral Is Held

HOMER, Minn., Feb. 26.—Almost simultaneously, two old pioneers of Homer died at their homes here on Monday afternoon, when Samuel Alling 90, and J. H. Le May, 68, crossed the great divide. The men had been great friends in life. A double funeral was held Wednesday, when both were buried in Woodland cemetery after services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. U. C. Rice and Rev. T. S. Devitt. Mr. Alling is survived by a wife and two daughters. He had been ill for three months. Mr. Le May, who was ill but a few days, leaves a widow and one son.

Local beekeepers are attending the annual convention of the Southern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin Beekeepers' association being held in Winona this week.

Mrs. Fred Stein and children have returned to their home at Minnesota City, after a visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. S. B. Withrow. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nash left here Tuesday evening for Grand Rapids, Mich., in response to a message, conveying the news of the serious illness of the only sister of Mr. Nash.

CARRIER SUICIDE

CAMERON, Ill., Feb. 26.—Fred Wells, 50, rural mail carrier, killed himself early today by firing a bullet into his brain while in a fit of despondency.

Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many sufferers from lung trouble. Read what it did in this case:—

Wilmington, Del. "Gentlemen:—In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, a leading practitioner, said that it was lung trouble. I got very weak. C. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott's Department Store, Wilmington, Del., recommended Eckman's Alternative that had done great good I began taking it at once. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life." (Abbreviated.)

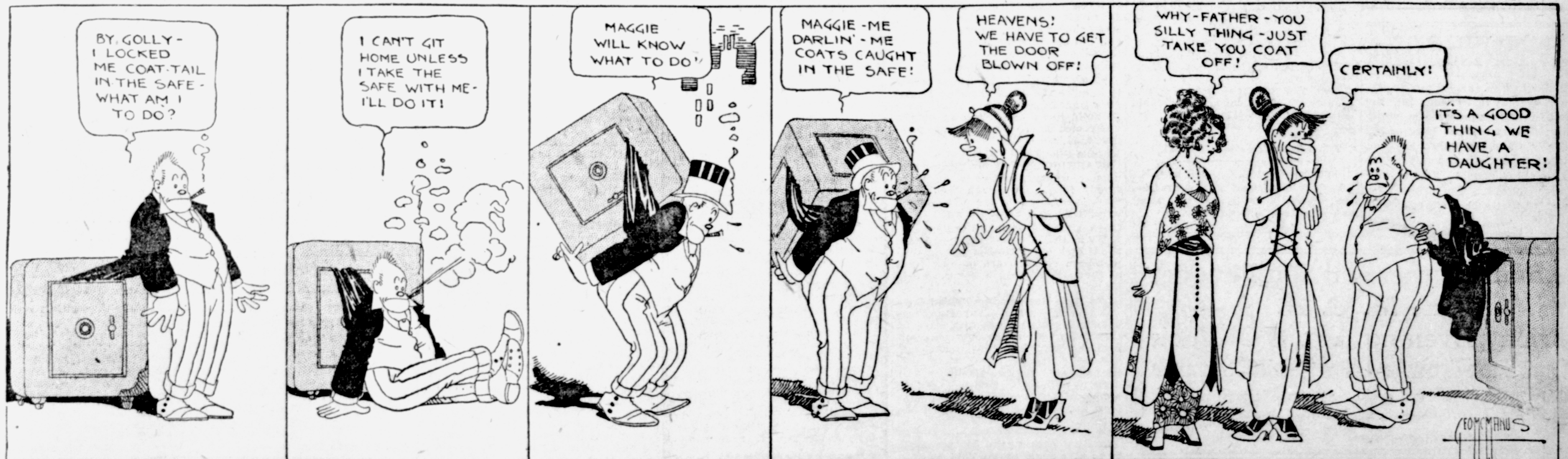
(Affidavit) JAS. SQUIRES. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Sold by Geo. E. Marner and Chas. E. Beyschlag in La Crosse.

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By GEORGE McMANUS



Just in
New Coats
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New
Silk Waists
\$1.50 to \$8.50

Half Price Sale of GORDON Furs

(2nd Floor)

Women's Scarfs
Muffs and Sets.

1/2 Price

It will pay you to
buy for next season

Don't miss this opportunity to buy these elegant Furs at half their actual value Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

CORSET BARGAINS

La Vida and Royal
Worcester Adjusto

1/2 Price

Sold regularly at
\$3 to \$10 each

An extraordinary chance to buy one of these recognized high grade Corsets in up-to-date styles and nearly all sizes at just half their value Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

EMBROIDERIES

27 and 18in. Flounc-
ings, Corset Coverings,
Allovers

19c Yd.

Values in this
lot from
29c to 50c Yd.

New and dainty effects on fine materials will be on sale Saturday only at this price.

Come in

Saturday is the Last Day of Our Demonstration of Jiffy Dresses and Jiffy Petticoats

Let the demonstrator show you the very superior self-adjusting features of these garments. They are
MADE IN LA CROSSE.

DRESSES
\$1.25 to \$2.00

PETTICOATS
\$1.00 to \$2.00

BLANKETS

To clean up odd BLANKETS that are slightly soiled we mark them all at HALF PRICE.

\$3.50 Blankets, pair\$1.88—\$4.00 Blankets, pair\$2.00—\$5.00 Blankets, pair\$2.50

Gingham Muslins
(Basement)

10c Dress Gingham in
plaids and stripes, also 36
inch Bleached Muslin,
worth 9c yard, Saturday

7c

Rippelettes & Gingham
(Basement)

32 inch striped and check-
ed Gingham, worth 15c;
30 in. Rippelettes, regular
15c, all colors, Saturday
only per yard

10 1/2c

The Dainty Spring Millinery



has arrived in our de-
partment. Miss Morris
has just returned from
the Eastern markets,
bringing with her the
newest ideas in Milli-
nery. You are cordially
invited to inspect these
beautiful goods.

MISS CARRIE MORRIS
IN CHARGE.

Flannelette Gowns

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns
made of the best quality
of white and colored flan-
nelette, sold for \$1.25 and
\$1.50, only

79c

Men's and Boys' Flannel
ette Gowns that sold for
59c and 65c, Saturday to
clean this lot out, only

35c

Week's Offering In Movieland As Seen in La Crosse

By N. D. Tewis

Feature pictures with actors from
the legitimate stage again held the
attention of the moving picture pub-
lic in La Crosse this week. Judg-
ing from La Crosse theaters, but a
short time in the future will see
nothing but single program shows
in a vast majority of the moving
picture houses of the country.

Such stars as Dustin Farnum, Wil-
liam Farnum, Warren Kerrigan, who
gained his reputation on the screen,
but nevertheless is a great actor, and
William Brady, producer, were
among those appearing in local move-
ie houses this week.

Mary Pickford is coming—that
will be echoed down the avenue,
Mary Pickford is coming. This time
she plays in "Cinderella." Was she
made for Cinderella or was Cinder-
ella made for her?

Thomas Wise, playing the leading
role in William Brady's production
on the screen of "A Gentleman from
Mississippi," one of the most wide-
ly talked of pictures in the country
at the present time, taxed the capac-
ity of the Casino this week.

"The Sign of the Cross," with Wil-
liam Farnum, at the Bijou, was an-
other winner.

Star theater offerings were fair
this week, and they have several
good programs booked.

Lyric This Week
Warren Kerrigan returns to the
Lyric Friday and Saturday, March 5
and 6, with his great "Terence O'-
Rourke," a clever Nestor comedy, and
these stories are each complete in them-
selves.

"The Beautiful Unknown," a
three part Victor photoplay with
Yona Landowska, was one of the best
pictures shown at the Lyric for some
time. It was seen last Sunday and
Monday.

Slim attendances witnessed the
two reel Western drama, "Canceled,"
at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednes-
day. The picture was truly an ad-
mirable one.

Mary Fuller Takes Well
Mary Fuller, Universal-Victor star
played to good advantage here in
"His Guardian Angel" at the Lyric
last Thursday. "When the Deacon
Swore," a clever Nestor comedy, and
"The Girl and the Spy," were also
seen on this date.

The Lyric has a pleasing program
of varieties for today and tomorrow,
with Cleo Madison, the beautiful
Bison company star, playing the title
role. An Animated Weekly from
New York City has some interesting
scenes from the war zone. An ex-
traordinary comic picture adds to the
bill.

Pauline Bush, the clever Rex head-
liner, is the big announcement of the
Lyric for Sunday night, Feb. 28, and
the two days following. She will
feature "The Measure of a Man." An-
other drama of the North woods and
two comic subjects, "Two of a Kind,"
and "Through a Knochle," will be
seen with this program.

King Baggot Here
The Eclair company has produced
an unusual mystery play in the two
reel picture, "The Collingsby
Pearls," to be shown on the same
program with a picture featured by
"King Baggot," in "Three Times and
Out." A Sterling comedy, "The
Treasure Seekers," will also be
seen.

The "Star of the Sea," a two part
Rex picture of the seacoast of Italy,
with Pauline Bush, "The Story the
Silk Hat Told," will be shown at the
Lyric Thursday only.

Bijou Photoplays
Capacity audiences saw William
Farnum in "The Sign of the Cross,"
at the Bijou Sunday, Monday and
Tuesday. "The Toreador's Oath,"
with Asta Nielsen was an exception-
al offering Wednesday. Splendid
scenes from a Madrid bull fight,
omitting the offensive, made the pic-
ture a winner.

Dustin Farnum, a favorite with La
Crosse moving picture patrons is
playing at the Bijou today and to-
morrow. "Cameo Kirby" is a Lasky
production, which follows the story
closely. The scenes are laid along
the Mississippi river in the southern
states.

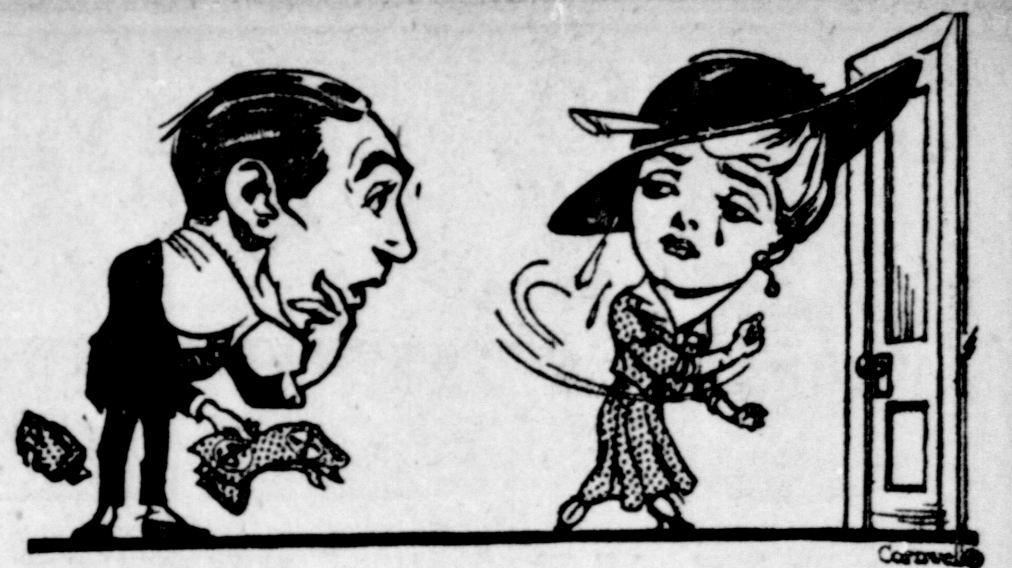
Mary Pickford will be seen in
"Cinderella," in the near future.
Miss Pickford plays the cinder-girl.
One cannot imagine a picture more
adapted to Miss Pickford.

Way to Tipperary
That "It's a Long Long Way to
Tipperary" can make good in pic-
tures as well as song, was believed
when the Pathe company made a
three reel picture around these
words. The scenes are laid in Eng-
land. The "Rabbit Rabbit Hunt,"
will be seen in the same program.
This picture comes March 3.

The "Million," with Edward Aboles,
the actor who stars in "Brewster's
Millions," will play at the Bijou on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This
recent successful, sensational farce
comedy production, has gained the
distinction of possessing more laugh-
ter than any comedy in recent years.

The Bijou announces that in the
near future, "The Girl of the Gold-
en West," one of David Belasco's
productions which has made the big-
gest hit, will be shown here.

Casino Offerings
Pre-eminently the leading feature
film of the last week was the screen
version of the Wm. A. Brady pro-
duction of "A Gentleman from Miss-
issippi" with Thomas Wise playing
the lead. While this was Mr. Wise's
debut on the screen he was just as
much at home as he was behind the
legitimate footlights. Numerous
scenes demonstrated the superiority
of the pictures over the stage. For
instance the scene where Mr. Wise,
as the senator, seated on the tail end
of a dilapidated express wagon is
being hurried to keep an appoint-
ment in the senate. This never could
have been brought out in the stage
version, and the picturesque south-
ern scenes with the darkies working
in the cotton field were genuine
whereas at best the stage could only



Will YOUR Wife Take Money?

Ned Warner's wouldn't. She left him; he
didn't know why.

"Runaway June"

By George Randolph Chester
and Lillian Chester

is an original story, an ingenious story, a story
of puzzles and charm.

It is illustrated with moving pictures produced
by the Reliance Motion Picture Corporation
by special arrangement for this paper. No
expense has been spared to make them mag-
nificent; no effort has been stinted at any point.

Read the Story. See the Pictures.

"Runaway June" has never before been pub-
lished. It was written for America's greatest
newspapers; in this city it will appear exclu-
sively in The La Crosse TRIBUNE.



attain the Southern atmosphere by
means of painted scenery.

An educational picture of unusual
merit was shown at the Casino on
Sunday. The picture was a three
part fire prevention picture produced
by the Vitaphone company in co-op-
eration with the New York Fire and
police departments. It showed the
actual dangers from fire by careless-
ness and the fatal mistake of locked
exit doors and doors opening inward
instead of outward.

SPOTLIGHTS

HEYDE PLAYERS

The offering of the Heyde Drama
Players at the La Crosse theater to-
night will be that most excellent of
all the crook plays, "In the Bishop's
Carriage." Nearly every one is fam-
iliar with this entertaining story
which was one of the "six best sell-
ers" and was read extensively. The
book held one throughout its read-
ing, the play holds one spellbound,
the action is of the rapid and tense
kind that grips and holds one as in
a trance.

This is the first of the Heyde
Drama Players' offerings of the late
successes at popular prices, but not
the last by any means, as it is the
intention of the management of this
excellent company to produce two of
them per week.

The company is composed of art-
ists in their respective lines and un-
der the able direction of Mr. Millard
Reid, late director of the Broad-
hurst productions, the very best per-
formances are assured.

Floorshine Cedar Oil Polish

CLEANING POLISHING DUSTLESS DUSTING
A clear, pure polish for furniture, pianos,
autos, linoleum and all finished or hard
wood floors. Best for re-newing any
make of oil or polishing wax.

10¢ to \$1.00 Packages

Adam Kroner

319-321 Pearl Street.

AUSTRIAN FLEET BOMBARDS COAST

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville,
Feb. 26.—The Austrian fleet left the
Cattaro channel, and, steaming along
the coast, bombarded the Monten-
egrin positions for half an hour on
Wednesday, according to dispatches
received here.

Neither is it fair to judge a man
by his sons-in-law.

A Convalescent requires a food tonic that will rapidly build up wasted tissue

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

containing Hypophosphites
is a most reliable prescription which we
always recommend for that purpose.

O. T. Fhart.

DOLLAR DAY Is Coming

ENGLAND WILL NOT QUIT SAYS ASQUITH

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Premier As-
quith Thursday afternoon, in the
house of commons indorsed a state-
ment attributed to First Lord of the
Admiralty Churchill, that England
would continue the war against Ger-
many, even should Russia and
France withdraw. The prime min-
ister added that such a situation was
inconceivable.

ST. MARY'S PUPILS READ LONGFELLOW

The Seventh grade pupils of St.
Mary's school, spent a pleasant hour
with Longfellow Thursday afternoon
with the following program:

Labor Song—Class.
Short Sketch of the Life of Long-
fellow—Karl Schaeffle.
Quotations—Class.
The Village Blacksmith—Class.
The Wreck of the Hesperus—Dor-
is Connors.
Solo, The Bridge—Laura Loomis.
Tales of a Wayside Inn—Donald
Welch and Verda Hyslop.
The Rainy Day—Class.
Paul Revere's Ride—Boys.
The Psalm of Life—Class.

Concerning a Certain Emotion.
Love is blind, and when it reaches
the proposal stage it is usually dumb
as well.—Philadelphia Ledger

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Couldn't Play Without Clothes

NEW YORK.—Fourteen panic-
stricken chorus girls stormed the
123rd street police station for their
stage clothes, which a negro had stol-
en. "We just couldn't go on without
them," they protested.

Duncan Says East Side Feels Art

NEW YORK.—If New York wants
to glimpse the classic dancing of Isa-
dora Duncan next season, it will have
to build her a theater down on the
lower east side, where her art is ap-
preciated, she said.

Kittens Star Feud

WASHINGTON.—Four kittens that
nobody wanted, caused a backyard
feud, in which Mrs. Mary
Stevens, so she told the police court,
was hit by Ann Brick's brick.

Clark Upholds German-Born
WASHINGTON.—"People who talk
about lack of patriotism among Ger-
man-born citizens, are making fools
of themselves," says Speaker Champ
Clark.

Gives Wife Savings and Friend Wife
FREMONT, Ohio.—Augustus Wagn-
er divided his savings with his wife,
then gave his wife to Sherman Huf-
ford, his best friend, who had won
her love.

Bachelor Aid Belgian Babies
CHICAGO.—"Bachelor's Belgian
baby relief," is the illiterate name
for a fund started by a celibate Dear-
bornite.

Neither does it take wintry weath-
er to give some people cold feet.

WAUKON TALKS OVER PLANS TO BUY HOSPITAL

WAUKON, Iowa, Feb. 26.—(Spe-
cial.)—Committees of the local phy-
sicians' association and of the Com-
mercial club have been in consulta-
tion several times this week con-
cerning a proposal to establish a
city hospital. The purchase of the
Allamakee hotel property is under
consideration, although no definite
steps have been taken.

Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to di-
gest and distribute that which is
eaten, the bowels become clogged
with a mass of waste and refuse
that ferments and generates poi-
sons that are gradually forced into
the blood, causing distress and of-
ten serious illness.

Most people naturally object to
the drastic cathartic and purga-
tive agents that shock the system.
A mild, gentle laxative, positive in
its effect and that will quickly re-
lieve constipation is Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin, sold by druggists at
fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

It does not gripe or cramp, but
acts easily and pleasantly and is
therefore the most satisfactory
remedy for children, women and
elderly persons. For a free trial
bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell,
452 Washington St., Monticello,
Ills.

Annual Father and Son Banquet Y. M. C. A.

Friday Evening 6 to 8 O'Clock
Capt. Jack Crawlford, Poet-Scout, Speaker

Only 200 can be served. Secure Tickets At Once.
\$1.00 for Two. On sale at Y. M. C. A. or Hebbard's.
THE ANNUAL EVENT FOR MEN AND BOYS

Only One Day More of DAINTY Leona 3-in-One Garments in a great sacrifice sale, at 1/2 the cost of manufacture Plain and elaborately trimmed Garments from 50c each Up.

This Sale which has attracted wonderful interest thus far, will continue Only One Day More at the John Willing Store.

Every woman should come and see our exceptionally rare bargains.



It's an opportunity which will not be repeated. The materials alone cost more than the prices we quote on this dainty lingerie. Come early.

LEONA
Garment Co.
115 S. Fourth St.

The John Willing Store

Next to 10c Store

POWERS WILL SWAP SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

BERLIN, Via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 26.—The French and German governments have reached an agreement by which seriously wounded prisoners, incapable of returning to the battle front, will be exchanged, it was announced here today.

CLUB DISCUSSES EARLY CHRISTIANS

WEST SALEM, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—"Early Christianity" was the subject for the meeting of the Ladies' Study club last Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Bolles. Other religions of the date, and conditions surrounding the introduction of Christianity, together with a history of the early Christians, were taken up by the members. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. Mary Dudley.

Comes for Funeral

George Robinson of Sparta, came to West Salem Wednesday noon to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. O. D. Robinson, who died Monday. The funeral was held Thursday at 1:30 in the afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Dell Quiggle of Mindoro, a sister of Mrs. Robinson, also attended the funeral.

Birthday Club

The Birthday club met with Mrs. R. M. Taylor at her home on Leonard street, Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The hostess was presented with some beautiful table linen.

Misery.

Next to the boy who has money coming to him which he cannot collect, the most miserable person is the colored man with a gold tooth and no chance to display it.—Topeka Capital.

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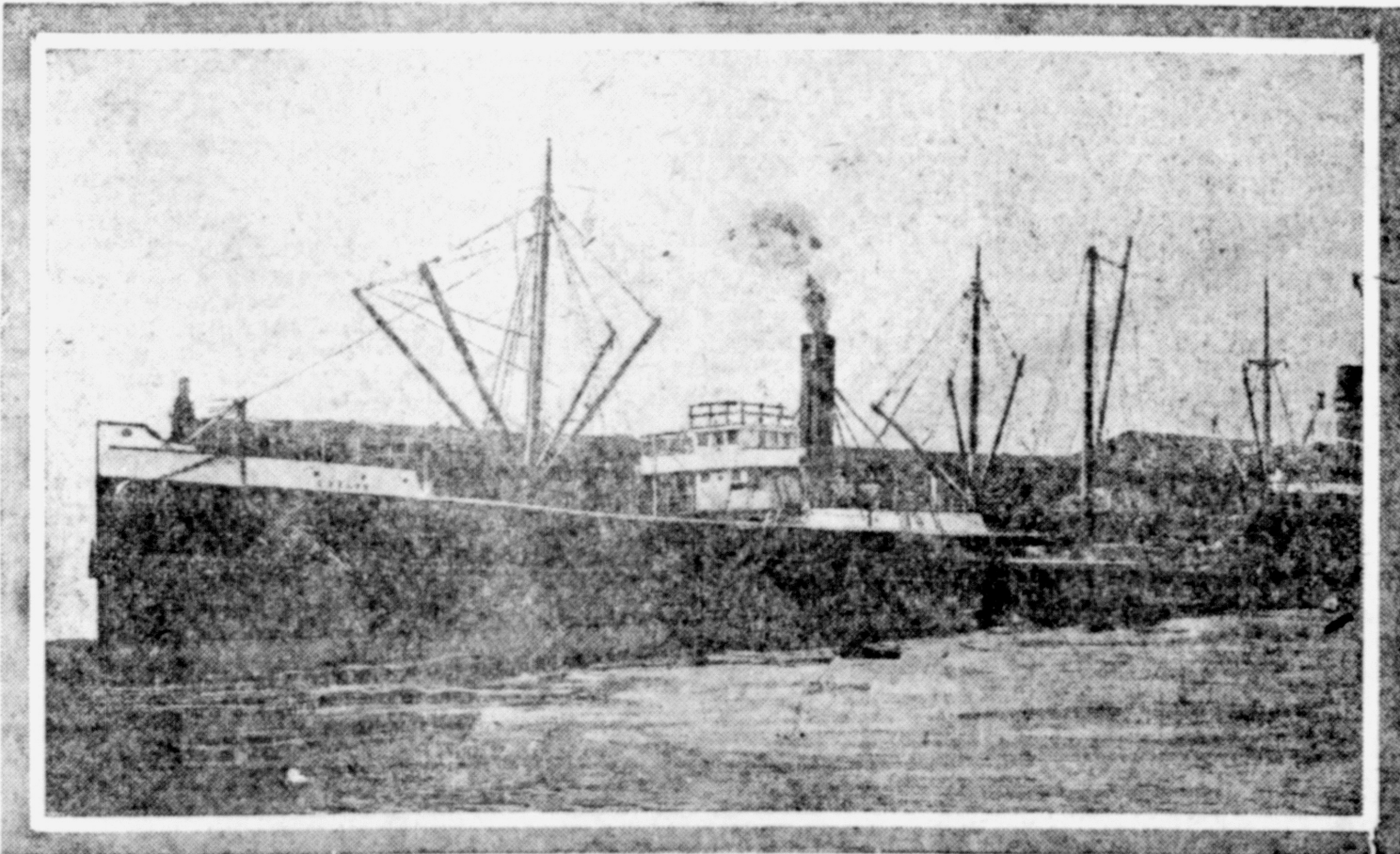
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He and his crew were said to have been saved. The Harriss-Irby company, which had chartered the vessel for the trip to Bremen, said they would not make representations to the national government. They were fully covered by Federal insurance. Although the destruction of the vessel does not

MUSICAL COMEDY STAR IS TO PLAY VAUDEVILLE DATE

George Damerel, Who Led "Merry Widow" and "Heartbreakers" Companies to be at Majestic Next Week

George Damerel, who led the first "Merry Widow" company and the "Heartbreakers" cast in its first season, will display his famous musical comedy talents as the star of a dramatic musical offering at the Majestic next week, playing Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This was the announcement today of Manager F. L. Koppelberger.

Damerel's vaudeville offering is a play set to music, called "Ordered Home." It is the work of Edward C. Moore and Rudolph Berliner, with lyrics by Raymond Barrett. The locale of the play is the Hawaiian islands, and the possibilities in the tropical beauty of the place are realized to the fullest extent in the elaborate production. A quartet of native singers adds to the effectiveness of the sketch with the weird and hauntingly beautiful Hawaiian music.

A clever cast, including Myrtle Vail, William Brummell, and other well known actors, supports Mr. Damerel.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 26.—"Taking the fire to the firemen" is the title of the newest pyrotechnical performance in Cincinnati.

Roy Silver accidentally upset an oil stove in his covered wagon. It ignited a bundle of straw. Silver immediately put on high speed ahead and landed promptly at engine company 39. Firemen nonchalantly turned on the nozzle, the blaze succumbed. Silver proceeded and there was mutual thanks.

WHO DISCOVERED THE NORTH POLE?

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Specimen essays (in pamphlet form) for free distribution at Tribune office.

A Specimen Essay by a Chicago University Student.

The following is a part of an essay written by Norris C. Bakke, first year student in the University of Chicago and was submitted by him to his English teacher as one of their monthly themes. It is published here simply to give the students an idea of the kind of themes that are written on this subject and to give them some form and information to work on, but we do not want any of the students to copy this theme or any part of it. Use your own language and set forth your own arguments in your own way.

The Cook and Peary controversy is one which has risen in regard to the question, "Who Discovered the North Pole?" Cook declared to the world on his return from his last polar expedition that he had discovered the pole. A few days later Peary flashed the news by wireless that he had also reached it. Having heard of Cook's rival claims, Peary declared that they were absolutely false and that Dr. Cook had never been at the North Pole.

This question is in my mind, the most important one that ever developed concerning a discovery or explorations. For over 300 years men have left their country and the comforts of home. Millions of dollars have been spent, noble lives have been sacrificed and the foremost nations of the world have been interested in the attempt to reach the pole. The significance of the discovery is best expressed by President Roosevelt when he said of Peary, "He has made all dwellers in the civilized world his debtors. He has performed one of the great feats of our time."

If the president of the United States could say this concerning one of the men implicated in the controversy, we can all see how important it is.

This is not a private discussion, because one of the leading men of our navy is one of the contestants. He wears a naval uniform, and is drawing a pension of \$6,000.00 a year. These facts alone are enough to make it a national issue.

In forming an opinion of the honesty and integrity of the proofs and claims of either Cook or Peary it is necessary to know something of their lives, characters, explorations and successes. This I will tell you in the next few paragraphs.

Editorial—Here followed a short biography of the lives of both Dr. Cook and Mr. Peary from their birth up to and including their last polar expedition, but limited space will not permit us to print it here. We have some copies of this essay, however,

in pamphlet form and those interested may secure one on application at the Tribune office, Contest department.

Mr. Peary's character had never been questioned until his controversy with Cook. Since that time, however, many serious things concerning his character have been uprooted, and they cast a gloomy shadow over his claimed achievements.

When Peary came back to Labrador on his return from the North Pole he learned of Cook's claim, and immediately prepared a program of accusations with which to try and disprove everything Cook had said and done.

In one of his messages he said: "Do not trouble about Cook's story or attempt to explain any discrepancies in his statements. The affair will settle itself. He has not been at the North Pole on April 21, 1908, or at any other time. He has simply handed the people a gold brick."

This was not all that Peary did while at Indian Harbour, Labrador. From testimony of the wireless operator and press reporters we learn that Peary obtained an account of Cook's explorations which had just a short time before been published in the New York Herald. Mind you this was before he had yet made any definite statement describing the conditions at the North Pole. With Cook's accounts with him, he went back to his ship, where he stayed for a week. Peary's being on the ship a whole week with the public waiting for his report looks very suspicious. On leaving the "Roosevelt" after staying a week Peary issued his account. It was almost exactly like Dr. Cook's as far as the description and scientific data are concerned. So similar, in fact, that after Governor Brown of Georgia had examined both accounts very carefully, he said: "If it is true, as Peary would have us believe, that Cook has given us a gold brick, then Peary has given us a paste diamond."

Peary planned to discredit Cook by proving that the latter's climb of Mount McKinley was a fraud. His plan worked out quite well; he succeeded in temporarily discrediting Cook by the publication of various slanderous but unauthentic articles; he succeeded in getting the mark of approval on his data from the National Geographic society, but he did not get congress to recognize him as the discoverer.

Dr. Cook was a private individual without financial or political aid and had very little chance for justice against the organization supporting Peary. He decided, however, to fight to the limit of his ability. Upon investigation it was found that there was nothing national about the National Geographic society except the name; that it was not a scientific organization but a private printing company. The committee that composed the jury that was to examine the proofs of the explorers and decide who was the real discoverer, were: Henry Gannett, one of Peary's personal friends; C. M. Chester, a relative of Peary's fur trader, and O. H. Tittman, chief of the department under whom much of Peary's work was done.

With this knowledge, Cook began a search for the source of the information which the National Geographic society had used in its article concerning the climbing of Mount McKinley. He soon found that the Peary interests had bribed Barrill, the man who was with Cook when he climbed Mt. McKinley. This man sold his own soul for \$25,000 by denying his previous statement that he had stood with Cook on the top of Mt. McKinley.

Another thing that Peary howled was that Cook's claims were rejected by the Danes. This is not true.

The Danes simply said that in the material presented there was not positive proof. Since that time this same university had justified Cook's claim by conferring upon him the degree of Ph. D.

Now why did congress refuse to recognize Peary as the "Discoverer of the North Pole?" Simply because of Cook's prior claim.

Prof. Salisbury of the University of Chicago says in a letter written to me on Nov. 23, 1914. "There is no mathematical proof that Mr. Peary reached the North Pole. The matter therefore rests with Mr. Peary; he says he got to the pole."

Peary also says that on his trip in 1906, he saw Crockerland. He speaks definitely of it in his book,

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uses it in description, and has it located on the map in the back of his book. In a recent issue of the New York Tribune is found an account of a letter from Donald B. MacMillan, leader of the Crocker land expedition. MacMillan says that Crocker land does not exist. Whether this land has vanished since Peary saw it, no one knows, but it is not probable; undoubtedly such a land never existed. This lowers Peary's reputation for veracity fully 50 per cent.

Three other incidents show that Peary must have been somewhat mixed up in his geography. On his way, Peary separated Greenland by the Peary channel. Rasmussen has since shown that this channel is a minus quantity. Peary charted a sea on the northeast coast of Greenland, and Danes have since proved that this sea is high land. He really plagiarized, you might say, a cape previously discovered and named by Capt. Sverdrup and renamed it Cape Thomas Hubbard.

In conclusion, I urge all who might happen to read this, to use their efforts in bringing about a congressional investigation. Let us have congress decide "Who Discovered the North Pole," so that we will have some federal authority to quote. I have read the final narratives of both Cook and Peary and believe that Cook is the discoverer of the North Pole.

Watch The Tribune for further particulars of the essay contest.

Pain in Severe Friendship.

The parting of friends united by sympathetic tastes, is always painful; unless their sympathy subsist, they had much better never meet.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Dollar Day Is Coming

KIDDER ATTENDS SMOKE BOAT SHOW

W. V. Kidder, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will attend the second motor boat show in the Coliseum, held under the auspices of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers. Mr. Kidder expects to be gone for several days.

NOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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WHITE'S LEFT HOOK DISSIPATED

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Punch

BY JAMES O'SHEA
(Written for the United Press.)
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—Freddie
Welsh holds two titles today—
world's champion lightweight and
world's champion kiddy. He won
the latter when for thirty minutes
last night he subjected Charles
White to the most unmerciful kid-
ding a fighter ever has undergone.
White failed to land a clean blow
in the whole ten rounds and his be-
wildered at times was so ludicrous
that Welsh had to stand still and
laugh at him.

Welsh Opens Early
The first round was tame, with
Welsh early showing his superiority.
The second was even more colorless,
and neither had an advantage. From
then on it was a riot. Welsh would
jab his left into White's features as
many times as he thought the occa-
sion required, then slam a right or
two to the body. Charley's famous
left hook always whistled over the
Welshman's head or was smothered
in a protective glove. The crowd,
small one, was a White aggregation,
but it could not repress roars of
laughter at the antics of its favorite.
White made a bid in the ninth and
rushed Welsh so furiously that Fred-
die had to take the defensive but
an effective punch. The tenth was
all Welsh's. Welsh made weight for
the first time since he won the cham-
pionship and put up the best battle
in that time as a result. He weighed
135 and White 134.

Bille Beats Walsh
Kewpie Erle was clearly in poor
condition, owing to being worked too
often, but he managed to win com-
fortably over Jimmy Walsh, the for-
mer British bantam champion, in
eight rounds.
Johnny Salvatore of St. Paul and
Eddie Moha of Milwaukee, welter-
weights, drew in six rounds. Billy
Miske, a Minneapolis middleweight,
licked Mike Hirsch of Chicago over
the same distance.

SPARTANS ENGAGE VIROQUA TONIGHT

Vaughn's Men Play Vernon
County Men; Will Play La
Crosse a Week from
Tomorrow

SPARTA, Feb. 26.—(Special).—
The Sparta basketball team will meet
the Viroqua five this evening at Vi-
roqua. Vaughn's men are in excel-
lent condition and are optimistic with
regard to the tussle. The team left
in charge of Mr. Rosenthal. The de-
feat administered by Baraboo Sat-
urday night by the margin of one point,
has taken the over-confidence out of
the Sparta boys and insures the Vi-
roqua team a good scrap.

Sparta will meet La Crosse in As-
sembly hall March 6 at 8 o'clock.
This will be the last game of the sea-
son.

THREE DIE IN CHAIR
GSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Three
slayers today paid the death penalty
in the electric chair at Sing Sing
prison. They were Robert Kane, Os-
car Vogt and Vincenzo Campanelli.
All had murdered women.

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Fans to Sparta
Show

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN HERE

Two-thirds of the Required
Number Subscribed at
Noon Today Says
Seaton

La Crosse fight fans will be rep-
resented en masse at the boxing show
at Sparta March 4, if the present
plans of a number of the fraternity
in La Crosse materialize.
A movement, started yesterday,
has as its object the procuring of at
least seventy-five men to make the
trip to Sparta from La Crosse. The
charges collected from that number
would pay the expenses of a special
train which will be chartered either
on the Northwestern or the Milwau-
kee. Leaving here at 6 o'clock, the
train would take the La Crosse dele-
gation into Sparta in ample time for
the fight at 8:30. It will return to
La Crosse before midnight.
Should more than the required
number go, the surplus receipts would
be divided equally among the mem-
bers of the party. The question as to
whether or not the train would stop
at intermediate towns has not been
decided.

Art Nelson, Sparta heavyweight,
and Jack Moran of Milwaukee will
furnish the chief go of the evening.
The men will go ten rounds at catch-
weights. A snappy windup is expected
in the mix between Kid Kriebel
of Marshfield and Dan Rogers of
Sparta, who are scheduled to go eight
rounds. Jimmy Wagner of Warrens
and Kid Brunny of Eau Claire, light-
weights, will go six rounds in the
preliminary. Hoelihan of Milwaukee
will be third man in the ring.

JOHNSON PROPOSES FIGHT AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—Jack John-
son is going ahead with plans to bat-
tle Jess Willard, but his prepara-
tions call for the bout to be staged
here, instead of Juarez, Mexico,
where it was originally scheduled for
March 6.

Today the black champion was
scheduled to meet local promoters to
draw up final plans for staging the
battle here the last week in March,
or early in April. Johnson expressed
the belief that Willard will be
willing to come here to meet him.

BERGDOLL AT HOME RUNS INTO FENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—
Grover Bergdoll entered in the
Grand Prix automobile race to be run
here tomorrow, ran into a barbed
wire stretched across the course
while practicing yesterday. Bergdoll
suffered painful but not serious cuts
on the face and neck. His nose and
mouth were badly lacerated.

The Grand Prix racers will be sent
away at 10 o'clock. Thirty-five cars
are entered. The distance to be run
is 400.3 miles.

OUT OF DANGER

Elizabeth Beans, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Beans, formerly of
this city, now residing in Superior,
is believed to have emerged from the
danger attending a recent operation for
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CARPENTER WOUNDED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—Georges
Carpenter, French pugilist, has been
wounded and taken prisoner by the
Germans, the Berliner Tageblatt an-
nounced today. The Tageblatt said
it received its information from a
sportsman at the western battle front.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet
Dry, Avoid Exposure and
Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid
exposure, keep feet dry, eat less
meat, drink lots of water, and above
all take a spoonful of salts occasion-
ally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poison-
ous toxin, called uric acid, which is
generated in the bowels and absorbed
into the blood. It is the function
of the kidneys to filter this acid from
the blood and cast it out in the urine.
The pores of the skin are also a
means of freeing the blood of this
impurity. In damp and chilly, cold
weather the skin pores are closed,
thus forcing the kidneys to do dou-
ble work, they become weak and
sluggish and fail to eliminate this
uric acid which keeps accumulating
and circulating through the system,
eventually settling in the joints and
muscles, causing stiffness, soreness
and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism
get from any pharmacy about four
ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoon-
ful in a glass of water and drink be-
fore breakfast each morning for a
week. This is said to eliminate uric
acid by stimulating the kidneys to
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Kenny and Hollis, laughing hit at the Majestic th elast half of this week.

OLD TIMER SAYS YANKS AND SOX WILL BE WINNERS

Predicts Good Year for the
Rejuvenated Clubs of
the American
League

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"Watch
the White Sox and the Yanks this
season; next October is going to find
them a whole lot nearer the top than
did last October. Maybe one of them
will win the pennant; maybe
not—but you can take it from me
the team that wins it is going to have
to play these two hard and safe all
the way." This was the warning given
at a recent league meeting here
by a veteran manager who has seen
seasons come and go—many more
than he cares to admit.

"For why?" he echoed. "Just this
—the Sox are due to make things hot
for the winner because they have all
the requisites of a darned good team;
and the Yanks because they are in
the Braves' class—not conceded much
of a chance at the start of the sea-
son—and have a rip-snortin' man-
ager in Bill Donovan, who will get
more work out of his men than any
man in the business, with the excep-
tion of George Stallings.

"Those White Sox have a real
team now that Eddie Collins is play-
ing second bag. He's a whole team in
himself, for that matter. Their
pitching staff last year was second to
none in the league—Clotte, Faber,
Russell, Benz and Scott won't take
anybody's dust if they're in any sort
of condition. Collins is going to cover
a multitude of sins with his bat-
ting and base running. And he's go-
ing to steady this big, heavy-hittin'
Frenchman, Fournier, at first, too.
"The Yanks are going to figure
strange as it may seem. Remember
the Braves? Well, they didn't have
anything much but a manager when
they started last season. That's the
way with the Yanks. It may be a fool
hunch of mine, but I can't see any-
thing but them up there battin' all
the way."

COMISH REFUSES MOHA'S PETITION

Boxing Commission Denies
Petition of Bob to Re-
voke License of Hud-
son Club

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26.—
The state boxing commission Thurs-
day afternoon denied the petition of
Bob Moha to revoke the license of
the Hudson Boxing club for one year.
The commission recently decided that
Moha was entitled to \$950 as his
share of the receipts in his recent
match with Mike Gibbons at Hudson,
Wis., which Bob lost in two rounds
on a foul. A suit by Moha to re-
cover the amount is pending in the
civil courts.

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MRS. BRITTON BRINGS CHOCOLATES TO CLUB OWNERS' MEETING; OTHER FEMINISMS MAY CREEP INTO THE NATIONAL PASTIME



Mrs. Helene Hathaway Britton,
owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, up-
set a bit of tradition when she ap-
peared at a recent meeting of the
National league magnates with
enough chocolates to go all the way
around. As a usual thing malt liquor
or even more exhilarating fluids
offer the chief refreshment.

LA CROSSE RING FOLLOWERS MAY FORM NEW CLUB

Rumor Has It That the La
Crosse Athletic Club
Will Be Put on
Feet Again

That the La Crosse Athletic club
may be rejuvenated in the near fu-
ture by a new board of directors and
executive staff was the purport of
statements made today by members
of the sporting fraternity in La
Crosse.

According to the tentative plans
of the men behind the movement, the
charter and rights of the existing
club will be taken over and fight
shows staged on purely co-operative
grounds. It is probable that the La
Crosse theater will be considered as
the hall for the fights.

Definite plans will be laid after
the Sparta show March 4.

M'CAREY PROPOSES TO OPEN CLUB FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

Former Californian Would Open
Fight Club in New Haven in
Which to Stage Title
Fights Exclusively

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"Uncle
Tom" McCarey, formerly czar of the
fighting game in southern California,
will soon open a boxing club up in
New Haven, Conn., that will stage
nothing but championship contests,
according to an announcement here
today. Twenty round bouts have re-
cently become legal at New Haven.

McCarey is expected to arrive here
next Monday. After conferring with
a few managers here, he will go on
at once to New Haven and make
plans for opening his club about the
middle of March.

GUN SEASON OPENS ON RANGE SUNDAY

Trap Shooting Season of La
Crosse Gun Club
Starts After Long
Lapse

Birds will be thrown and shattered
Sunday morning at the range of
the La Crosse Gun club on the north
side.

The trap shooting season of the
local club will open Sunday morning
after a lapse of several months. The
quarters at the range are being put
in shape for the advent of the sports-
men, who plan on having their most
successful season this year.

The Fred Gilbert twentieth anni-
versary tournament will probably be
held March 14 at the range. The
high gun in the tourney will be
awarded a sterling silver loving cup
of special design.

Other tournaments will be arrang-
ed for the year by the committee con-
sisting of Gus Rose, C. C. Mitchell
and Dr. J. Schieler.

CROSS HAS BOIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Dun-
dee-Cross ten round bout at Madison
Square Garden tonight is off. Cross
developed a boil inside his nose and
obtained a postponement.

GILMORE BALKED BY INJUNCTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Kansas City
may keep that franchise after all.
The packtown's delegation, which
"bothered" President Gilmore all
day yesterday, gave him a parting
gift, as he boarded the train for
Buffalo, in the form of a writ from
Judge Baldwin's court temporarily
restraining the transfer of the Kaw
Federal franchise to Newark.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your
clogged nostrils open right up; the
air passages of your head clear and
you can breathe freely. No more
hawking, snuffling, blowing, head
ache, dryness. No struggling for
breath at night; your cold or cat-
arrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream
Balm from your druggist now. Ap-
ply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic,
healing cream in your nostrils.
It penetrates through every air pas-
sage of the head, soothes the inflamed
or swollen mucous membrane and
relief comes instantly.
It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed
up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

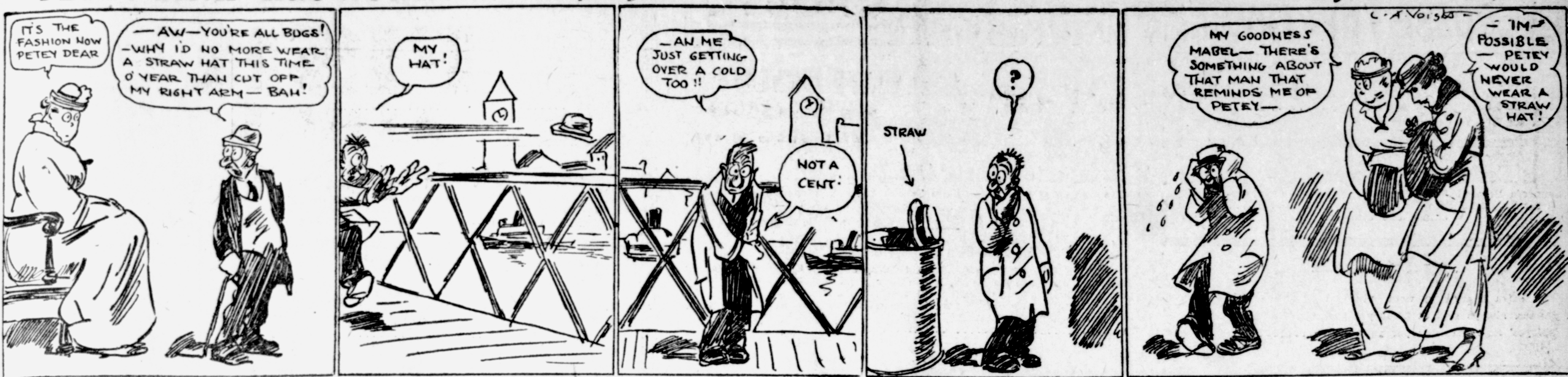
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PETHEY DINK—Here We Have Him Adopting the Straw Hat Fad

By C. A. Voight



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BOTH PHONES 323

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. A. C. Wolfe, 1510 Madison. 2 24 3 2

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 2 6 11

FOR SALE

PIANO BARGAINS—We have four slightly used pianos in good condition, \$75 and upward. Sold on easy payments. One new mahogany case of good standard make, for this week only, \$162. We also have a nice stock of new pianos. Story and Clark Piano Co., 603 Main street, L. King, manager, La Crosse, Wis. 2 25 26

FOR SALE—By owner, 320 acres, 6 1/2 miles from Wales, N. D. 240 acres broke and 80 acres in hay and pasture. House, barn and two granaries. Plenty water. Near school house and creamery. Phone and free delivery. Will take a house in La Crosse as part payment. Address "Land," care Tribune. 2 25 26

FOR SALE—I wish to sell my new \$500 piano, only used four months, for cash or time. I am leaving city and must sell. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Address 810 Ferry street. New phone 603-R. 2 25 26

FOR SALE—Small house and lot, good barn, half block from car line. A snap. Part down, balance on easy payments. A. A. Johnson, Mgr. City Grocery. 2 24 3 2

FOR SALE—One Universal joint, one whistle and two propeller wheels, and one auto steering gear. Ind. Service Co., 316 South Third. 2 26 3 2

FOR SALE—Property netting eight per cent. Good location. Address A. B. care Tribune. Give name and address. 2 20 11

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 11

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 11

FOR SALE—Small farm, central Wisconsin, or would exchange for La Crosse residence. Address N. N., care Tribune. 2 24 27

FOR SALE—Collapsible go-cart and a red oriole car. Inquire 520 South Third, upstairs. Old phone 6351. 2 26 3 1

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms at a bargain; one double house, five rooms each side, good renting property. New phone 802-C. 2 26 3 1

FOR SALE—Five passenger car, good condition, almost new tires, 35 h. p., price \$375. Address Imperial, care Tribune. 2 26 3 4

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and cutter. Horse can be driven by a lady. Call new phone 859-A. 2 26 3 1

OLD TRUSTY INCUBATOR, 100 eggs, as good as new, \$7.50 buys it, at Pochling's Store. 2 26 11

PIANO—Good condition. Must sell immediately, very cheap. 1749-C. 2 24 26

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new piano, at 429 South Ninth. New phone 1488-C or 516-A. 2 24 26

FOR SALE—New six room house, all modern. 1727 Madison street. Call new phone 1733-M. 2 24 3 9

FOR SALE—Corner lot on 21st and Vine. Inquire 514 South Ninth. Phone 1327-M. 2 20 3 3

FOR SALE—Pine sawdust. A. N. Moore, Onalaska, Wis. Both phones. 2 13 26

FOR SALE—Well established tailor shop. Fully equipped. Inquire 123 South Fourth. 2 22 27

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a span of small mules. Sieger's Fish Market. 2 22 27

FOR SALE—Lot Seventeenth and Badger. Inquire 526 Oakland. 2 23 11

FOR SALE—A bargain, bass and snare drum, also clarinet, fine condition. Phone 1213-M. 2 23 3 8

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon. 28th and Main. 11 11 11

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 11

FOR SALE—Five year old 1300 farmer mare. 2620 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 16 3 1

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of alfalfa hay on premises. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. 2 18 11

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one roll top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 11

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 11

FOR SALE—Corner lot on 21st and Vine. Inquire 514 South Ninth. Phone 1327-M. 2 18 28

FOR SALE—One heavy horse. 1317 South Fourth. 2 24 3 2

FOR SALE—Two horses. 1430 Jackson street. 2 25 3 10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Safe. 729 Division street. 2 26 3 2

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. 1317 Ferry. 2 26 3 3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with city heat. Call mornings or evenings, 644-A new phone. 234 So. Seventh. 2 25 3 1

FOR RENT—Upper four rooms in a two story house, for family of two. Inquire of J. W. Giefer, Hebbard Drug Store. 2 26 27

FOR RENT—Store, size 23x77, equipped with shelving. Address Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 25 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. 946 Division. 2 26 3 1

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, located at 832 Caledonia. A. R. Schulze, new phone 869. 2 26 11

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 2 25 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, city heat. 132 So. Seventh. 2 20 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West Ave. So. 2 20 26

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 11

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 11

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 2 22 3 4

FOR RENT—Upstairs, 922 Farnam. 2 22 27

FOR RENT—Small house, 5 rooms. New phone 802-C. 2 26 3 1

FOR RENT—Six room house at 1625 Mississippi. 2 26 11

LOST

LOST—Black silk umbrella, with long beaten silver handle, a little over a week ago in downtown district. Has monogram engraved on side of handle. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 25 27

LOST—Strayed or stolen, fox hound, black, white and tan. Due claws in hind legs and a kink in his tail. He's been missing for a week. Notify Charles Butrum, 326 Avon street. 2 25 26

LOST—Near Burns, small foxterrier dog, black and white with brown face, bob tail, answers to name Spite. Finder write or phone Jack Lommes, Bangor, Wis., and get \$5 reward. 2 25 3 10

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 8 11

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—By high school student, work for Saturdays or evenings after school. Call new phone 486-M. 2 25 27

INVESTMENT—A good permanent proposition in La Crosse for two hundred to invest fifty dollars each. If interested and want fifty dollars to work for you, address Post Office Box 772, City. 2 22 3 4

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH—On the following subjects: Biography, history, town or county or America, travels. Books on Mormons, Indians, wars, science of every kind. Address Books, care of Tribune. 2 23 3 1

WANTED—By high school student, work for Saturdays or evenings after school. Call new phone 486-M. 2 25 3 1

WANTED—By young couple, three or four modern unfurnished rooms. New phone 1599-M. 2 22 11

WANTED—Small house or cottage. Call new phone 741-A. 2 26 27

Dyers and Cleaners

HAVE YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned at Pitzer's, Dyers and Cleaners, 201 State St. Both phones. 2 12 3 11

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 11

Engineering

W. S. WOODS, Engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. 2 20 5 21

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 25 3 1

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 11

Shoe Repairing

JENSEN, 311 Main. When down at the heel, don't throw away your over shoes or arctic, but let us mend them, while you wait. New phone 352-M. 2 6 may 8

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market steady, to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.45 to \$6.75; good heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$6.55 to \$6.80; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.85.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$5.60 to \$5.90; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$7.75; Texans, \$5.50 to \$6.65; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market steady; native, \$6.85 to \$7.65; western, \$7.00 to \$7.80; lambs, \$8.80 to \$9.60; western, \$8.50 to \$9.60.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$6.60; good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.30; light, \$6.30 to \$6.55; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.40.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$5.20 to \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$7.50; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.20.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market dull; native, \$6.40 to \$7.15; western, \$6.60 to \$7.25; lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.60; western, \$7.50 to \$8.70.

Grain

YESTERDAY, Week Ago

WHEAT—May 153 1/2 161 1/2
July 125 1/4 133 1/2

CORN—May 78 3/4 78 3/4
July 74 3/4 79 3/4

OATS—May 56 1/2 59 3/4

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal. . . \$1.10
Oysters, best selects, gal. . . \$1.40
Celery, Michigan . . . 15c, 20c, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. . . \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. . . \$6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. . . \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. . . \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. . . \$3.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, Golden
Reds, Dark Red, bbl. . . \$5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box. . . \$4.00
Oranges, Red ball, per box. . . \$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navel. . . \$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice . . . \$2.50
Oranges, choice . . . \$2.25
Bananas, bunch . . . \$2.00
Grapes, green, keg . . . \$5.00
Apples, 5 boxes, ass'd, box . . \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwin
barrel . . . \$3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. . . \$3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd. . . \$1.75
Potatoes, per bushel . . . 60c
Grape Fruit, size 36 . . . \$2.25
Grape Fruit, size 46 . . . \$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 54 . . . \$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64 . . . \$2.75

Livestock (By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.80 to \$6.25
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.50
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$5.50
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$6.25

Poultry

Chickens 10 1/2 to 11c
Turkeys 12 to 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound . . . 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound . . 11 1/2c
Picsies, per pound . . . 11 1/2c
Bacon, per pound . . . 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound . . . 24 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound . . 22 to 26c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel . . . \$7.70
Straight, per barrel . . . \$7.50

Meat Feed

Brain, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. . \$27.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$28.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . \$30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$34.00

Grain (Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 55 to 60c
Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.30
Rye 95c to \$1.00
Barley 70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound . . 30 to 32c
Dairy butter, pound . . . 26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . 23c

Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Anderreg)

Fancy full cream twins . . 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies . . 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block . 17c
Fancy full cream brick . . 13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box . 90c
Norwegian Primost . . . 7 to 8c

Criticism of Nature.

"The trouble with this world, Raggy," said Weary Walker, "is just here. In Central America bananas grow wild, but there ain't no market for 'em. Up here, where there is market for 'em, they don't grow wild. What nacher wants to do to help the workin' man is to have things grow wild where there's a market for them things."

Modern Mercenary.

"You should think of our illustrious ancestors who steered this ship of the republic through the troubled waters." "I'm kind of losing respect for my illustrious ancestors," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "Too many of them were inclined to boast that they left politics poorer than they were when they accepted office."—Washington Star.

For Cramp in the Leg.

When the cramp comes on take a good long string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected, and take the end in each hand and give it a sharp pull—one that will cause a little pain. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prices showed a slight improvement at the opening of the stock market today. Trading was light.

11 a. m.—Prices eased off a little at the end of the first hour and the market became dull.

There was very little selling in the second hour. Prices receded a little. Prices held up well in the early afternoon. Trading was still light. The stock market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 4 per cent; bar silver, London, unchanged; New York, 47 7/8c; demand sterling, 4.80 1/8.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady; steers, \$6.00 to \$8.60; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.80; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.75.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market strong, 5c higher; bulk, \$6.60 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.65; medium, \$6.60 to \$6.75; light, \$6.60 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market 10c lower; lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.15; ewes, \$6.75 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$8.25.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market slow and weak; mixed and butchers, \$6.45 to \$6.80; good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$6.50 to \$6.80; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.95.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market slow and steady; beefs, \$5.50 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$7.75; Texans, \$5.50 to \$6.65; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market dull, 10 and 15c lower; native, \$6.75 to \$7.50; western, \$6.90 to \$7.65; lambs, \$7.85 to \$9.40; western, \$8.00 to \$9.40.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter—Extras 29 1/2c; firsts 26 to 27c; dairy extras, 27 1/2c; firsts 24 to 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 22 1/4c; ordinary, 21 to 21 1/4c.

Cheese—Twins, 15 3/4 to 16c; Young Americas 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts 25 cars; Wisconsin white, 38 to 43c; red stock, 37 to 40c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 14c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 11 to 15c; spring chickens, 15 1/2c; turkeys, 13c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.45 to \$1.51; No. 3 red, \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.47 to \$1.52; No. 3 hard, \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.51 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 54 to 54 1/4c; No. 4 white, 53 1/2 to 55c; Standard, 54 1/2 to 55 1/4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 3/4 to 71c; No. 3 yellow, 67 to 68c; No. 4 yellow, 64 to 66c; No. 5 yellow, 62 to 63c; No. 3 white, 68 to 68 3/4c; No. 4 white, 67 to 68c; No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 3 mixed, 66 1/2 to 68c; No. 4 mixed, 64 to 65c; No. 5 mixed, 62 to 64c; No. 6 mixed, 62c; barley, 69 to 80c; timothy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; clover, \$10.50 to \$14.00.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The crumbling of the outer Dardanelles fortifications before the great naval guns of the allies, found an echo in the local wheat pit today when all grains dropped with a crash.

Opening at \$1.51 and \$1.21 per bushel for May and July, respectively, which were overnight recessions of from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents. May wheat at one time went as low as \$1.46, while July wheat dropped to \$1.20 1/2.

The drop from yesterday's close on May wheat was 7 1/2 cents; July wheat, 4 1/2 cents.

There was a wild panic in the wheat pit as prices fell.

Commission traders were selling eagerly, with the Armour crowd buying heavily. The knowledge that complete reduction of the inner, as well as the outer Dardanelles forts, would mean that Russia's vast southern surplus of approximately 200,000,000 bushels of wheat would be poured into empty European elevators through the Bosphorus, was given

Hustling Young Man Wanted

A large manufacturing concern, engaged in ambitious plans for further increasing its annual sales that now run well into big figures, proud of its good will and remarkable business record, offers a rare opportunity to a HUSTLING YOUNG MAN whose ability and efforts must be worth \$50 per week to begin on, to represent their line of goods in the La Crosse territory, a line that sells in 95 per cent of the retail stores.

Requirements—Good health, vigor, push. A good reputation. The ability to sell goods as well as handle other salesmen. A small capital necessary to carry initial stock, which will amount to less than \$300 which investment will not be necessary after the first 30 to 60 days.

Unless you are ambitious to make money for yourself and are willing to put push and energy into your work so that you prove yourself worthy of representing our name in this territory, do not reply.

MR. E. H. KUHR, representing the company, will be in La Crosse at the Stoddard Hotel on Tuesday, March 2nd only, where he will personally interview all applicants.

as the sole cause for today's sensational break.

The market steadied somewhat after 1 1/2 o'clock, and at noon May wheat had reacted to \$1.47 1/2, while July was \$1.21 1/2.

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

Candy

Broken Mixed Candy, assorted flavors, special for Employees' Sale Saturday per pound (Limit one pound.)

5c**Talcum Powder**

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, regular 25c can, special for Employees' Sale Saturday at (Limit one can.)

10c**Underwear**

Men's extra heavy gray wool plush back shirts and drawers, always sold at \$1.00 per garment, special for Employees' Sale Saturday per garment

59c**The Corset Department Presents An Extraordinary Value For Saturday**

An excellent Corset made of coutil material, embroidery trimmed, four wide hose supporters, hook at end of clasp for extra support. A correct spring model in a good assortment of sizes, special for Employees' Sale each

39c**Slipper Trees**

Slipper Trees, made of select maple, excellent steel spring, something that every woman should have for her party slippers and oxfords, special for Employees' Sale Saturday at each

7c**Children's Shoes**

An assortment of Children's Shoes, consisting of patent leather and vici kid leather button shoes, with white tops, blue tops, brown tops and black tops, special for Employees' Sale Saturday per pair

98c**Men's Shirts**

We place on sale Saturday our entire line of Bond and Paragon Men's Shirts; these shirts come in coat style with cuffs attached, in neat striped patterns of black, blue and lavender, colors are guaranteed absolutely fast, never sold for less than 79c. Special for Employees' Sale Saturday at each (Limit two.)

59c**Big Blanket Special**

A lot of Bed Blankets, in white, gray and tan, large sizes, values up to \$1.35 a pair, Saturday while they last

79c**SOAP**

9 bars of Swift's Pride Soap, for only (Limit 9 bars.)

25c**WATER PAIL**

10 quart Galvanized Water Pail, special for Employees' Sale Saturday each (Limit one.)

7c**\$1.35 Novelty Silks 79c yd.**

Rich Satin Messalines and Tussahs, neat striped designs, in full line of new spring colors. Very stylish for waists and dresses, 26 in. wide Employees' Sale price, per yard

79c**Saturday will be the Big Day in Yard Fabrics in Employees' Sale****79c instead of \$1.50 for 40 in. Black Chevron Suiting**
The captain of the Dress Fabric Section picks this splendid number for Saturday's special in black goods; correct weight for dresses and skirts.**94c instead of \$1.25 and \$1.50 for Colored Dress Goods**

One lot of Colored Dress Goods in Serges, Poplins, Cheviots, Mixed Suitings, Two-tone Diagonals, shown in a good assortment of staple spring shades, actually worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, 42 to 50 inches wide, your choice Saturday for Employees' Sale at per yard

94c**29c instead of 50c for Silk and Cotton Dress Goods**

A new spring fabric, just received in stock, attractively smart and pretty for one piece dresses and waists, colors are light blue, maize, helio, pink, sand, Copenhagen, navy, white and black, 36 inches wide, priced in Employees' Sale Saturday at per yard

29c**19c instead of 25c for Tartan Plaid Crepes**

Absolutely fast in color and smart for children's dresses. These are shown in several good Clan Tartan colorings, made up with combinations of plain color they are strikingly handsome, 27 inches wide, regular 25c values, Employees' Sale at per yard

19c**98c instead of \$1.25 for Silk Crepe de Chines**

One of the most stylish weaves of the spring season and more in demand than ever. Our employees say this number must go on sale Saturday, so come prepared to get the best values in silks you have had in many a day. Colors are light green, Copenhagen, pink, new blue, maize, black and white, 36 inches wide, priced in Employees' Sale at per yard

98c**59c for \$2.00 Brocaded Velvets**

Radical price reductions you will say, but cost is not considered during this big Employees' Sale. Colors are navy, taupe, green, wisteria and wine, 24 inches wide, well with \$2.00; Employees' Sale price per yard

59c**25c for 58c Silk and Cotton Brocades**

A dainty, sheer silk and cotton material, all solid colors, with rich, brocaded designs woven over the surface, street and evening shades. Don't miss this splendid bargain Saturday, 27 inches wide, priced in Employees' Sale at only per yard

25c**DOERFLINGER'S.**

YOU PAY LESS HERE

Stationery

Good quality Box Stationery, special for Employees' Sale Saturday per box (Limit one box to a customer.)

3c**Chair Seats**

Good quality Wood Fibre Chair Seats, special for Employees' Sale Saturday at each (Limit four.)

3³/₄c**Cigars**

Flor de Alamo Cigars, good tobacco, each cigar nicely wrapped in tin foil, packed 25 in a box, special for Employees' Sale Saturday per box (Limit one box to a customer.)

59c**20c Wool Finished Crepe 9c yd.**

Just received direct from the mills one solid case of these famous wool finished Cotton Crepes. They are finished much on the order of challies, only are all cotton and much heavier. For kimono, house gowns, dress sacques and lounging robes they have no equal. Shown in the new floral prints in a big range of colors, positively worth 20c a yard, 26 inches wide, priced Saturday for Employees' Sale at per yard

9c**Crepe Paper**

Good quality Crepe Paper, in all colors, special for Employees' Sale Saturday per roll (Limit two rolls.)

2¹/₂c**Ribbon**

Special brand of Satin Taffeta Ribbon, from 3 to 4 1/2 inches wide, in pink, blue and red, also pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in black, tan, brown, white, pink, blue, red, navy and maroon, special for Employees' Sale Saturday at yard

8³/₄c**Boys' Union Suits**

Boys' extra heavy fleece lined Union Suits, plenty of large sizes, special for Employees' Sale Saturday, garment

29c**A Feast of Bargains in Our Women's Ready-To-Wear Section For Saturday, That Ought To Help Make This, Our Employees' Sale, The Biggest and Best We Have Ever Had****\$1.98 Women's Silk Waists for 98c**

An unheard of opportunity, beautiful Shirt Waists, made of a good quality silk, some hand embroidered, some plain, all made in the latest new spring models, with the 2 in 1 collar, all the new colors, flesh, putty, sand and white; all sold regularly for \$1.98. Saturday, Employees' Sale price, each

98c**\$3.00 Silk Petticoats for \$1.95**

These Petticoats are all new, just received Monday, therefore new spring styles. They are made silk Jersey top, with satin flounce. You'll miss a good bargain if you fail to call Saturday. \$3.00 Petticoats, Employees' Sale price

\$1.95**These Attractive Saturday Night After Supper Specials in DRESS FABRICS 7 till 9:30****\$1.50 Bust Forms at 98c each**

This is our standard Bust Form and is made by the celebrated manufacturers of dress forms, Hall-Borchert Co. Come in sizes from 32 to 44. Have one of them and make your spring sewing easy; regular \$1.50 Bust Form. Saturday night after supper, special at

98c**35c - 40 inch Printed Society Voiles 15c yd.**

Dame Fashion has decreed printed Crepes and Voiles of all kinds, the correct fabric for your new spring dresses and waists, shown on white and colored grounds in neat floral and figured designs, 40 inches wide, regular 35c values, Saturday night after supper, special, yard

15c**25c-36 inch Palmetto Crepes 12 1/2c yard**

Another smart weave of fashion for spring, a cotton material that is color fast to sun and tub, shown in a big line of styles, all white grounds with black and colored stripes, 36 inches wide, regular 25c quality, Saturday night after supper, special per yard

12 1/2c**Chocolates, pound 5c**
Saturday if you will make a purchase of 10c or over in any department in this store we will sell you one pound of Chocolate Creams at**5c**

Limit 1 Pound

Water Tumblers

Good quality blown Glass Water Tumblers, each (Limit 6.)

2 1/4c**DOOR MATS**

Good quality Coco Door Mats, special for Employees' Sale Saturday each (Limit one.)

48c**75c Mixed Suitings 49c yd.**

A half wool fabric, 56 inches wide, for boys' suits, men's shirts and women's dresses, will wash and give excellent wear, several styles in medium and dark shades. Employees' Sale price, yard

49c**Dollar Day Is Coming****TRAIN DERAILLED—FIVE HURT**
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Five men were injured, three seriously, when the New York and New England special No. 46, of the Big Four, was derailed at Templeton, near here, early today.**Yes—Many People**
have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.
O. T. Erhart.**PRIZES INDICATE WISCONSIN CORN FINEST IN LAND****La Crosse County Maize Growers in Onalaska Corn Show Take Awards for Excellency**

Numbering nearly three hundred, farmers and their families from La Crosse county and vicinity, each with "progress" in farm methods as their by-word, attended the opening session this morning of the farmers' course and homeseekers' conference, given by the University of Wisconsin in co-operation with the La Crosse County School of Agriculture at Onalaska, and congratulated prize winners who came from all over the county. Prizes in the farm products, poultry and women's department were awarded yesterday afternoon. Although the morning session yesterday were attended by a small number, many continued to come at different hours during the day, until the late afternoon found the "aggie" school a busy place.

Reducing the High Cost of Living

Even before the European war, prices of food products had reached a point that compelled a careful study of food values in the endeavor to make the family expenses come within the family income. It is a well known fact that when meals are balanced and all foods are properly digested the family expense is less than for incorrectly balanced rations. Maté, the great South American drink, has been long recognized by scientists and food experts as a digester of extraordinary merit. It gives one full value of food by aiding the assimilation of every particle eaten, and in addition it has a wonderful nutritious value in itself. In South American countries, the usual breakfast consists of one or two cups of Maté and a bit of toast or bread, and this carries one at his work until noon without fatigue or hunger. Woodley's Maté is now sold by grocers in this city.

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Many Get Prizes

Prizes in the farm products department were awarded as follows: Corn—Best ten ears of Wisconsin No. 7: First, S. P. Markle; second, John Bendel; third, Edward Peters; fourth, Martin De Boer. Best ten ears of Golden Glow: First, John Bendel; second, Jipka Willinga; third, Martin De Boer; fourth, R. E. Freehoff. Best ten ears of any other yellow variety: First, R. W. Boersma; second, John Van Loon; third, J. E. Lamke; fourth, Harry Pralle; fifth, Otto Moos. The sweepstakes for ten ears of any Dent variety of corn went to S. P. Markle. Best single ear of White Dent: First, John Bendel; second, Albert Hauser; third, S. P. Markle; fourth, Edward Peters. Best single ear of Yellow Dent: First, R. E. Rogers; second, John

Van Loon; third, R. E. Freehoff; fourth, Harry Pralle.

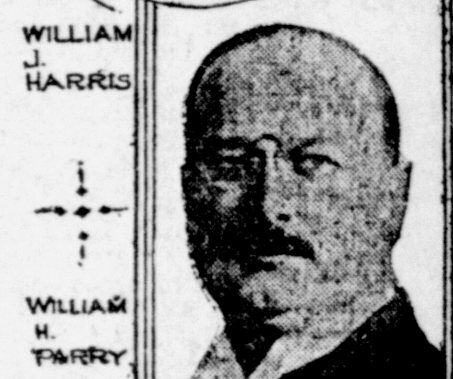
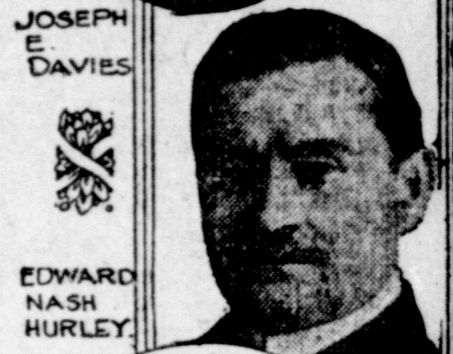
Bendel Takes Many Awards

Sweepstakes for the single ear of Dent variety went to John Bendel, with one ear of Wisconsin No. 7. Bendel is a prominent Stoddard farmer who has won several prizes at shows at Onalaska in the past. In the seven A class, John Van

Quit Sneezing!A little Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly placed in the nostrils will bring relief. Your druggist guarantees it. Money back if it fails. A 50c or 50c tube of **KONDON'S** Original and Genuine **CATARRHAL JELLY**. Don't delay. Use it at once. Its cooling, soothing, healing effects are wonderful. Best thing you can use for chronic nasal catarrh, colds in head, sneezing, dry catarrh, sore nose, nose bleed, etc. 16,000,000 tubes have been sold. Write us for generous free sample. 35,000 druggists sell this splendid remedy. Avoid dangerous substitutes. **KONDON MFG. CO., Minneapolis, Minn.**

Loon won the prize for the best ear of Golden Glow. He also won the prize in the "any variety" class, and John Bendel won again with an ear of Wisconsin No. 7, the ear which won the sweepstakes.

Edward Peters won the prize for the largest ear of corn at the show. Best fifty ears of corn any White Dent variety: First, S. P. Markle; second, John Bendel; third, Edward Peters; fourth, Martin De Boer; fifth, Harry Pralle. Best fifty ears of any Yellow Dent variety: First, R. W. Boersma; second, Martin De Boer; third, John Bendel; fourth, J. Willinga; fifth, William Moos. Sweepstakes for the best fifty ears of Dent corn went to S. P. Markle. The prizes for the best ten ears of Flint corn, any variety, went to J. E. Hauser and Harry Pralle, Hauser winning first. Best ten ears of pop corn: First, Edward Peters; second, Martin De Boers; third, Otto Wolf; fourth, F. W. Ristau. No entries were made in the two

Candidates for Trade Commission, Named by President Wilson

President Wilson has just sent to the senate the names of five men for members of the new federal trade commission created by act of this congress. It is expected in Washington that there will be a fight in the upper house over the confirmation of several of the nominations. The nominations are as follows: Joseph E. Davies, democrat, of Wisconsin, now commissioner of corporations; for a term of seven years. Edward N. Hurley, democrat, of Illinois, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; for six years. William J. Harris, democrat, of Georgia, now director of the census; for five years. W. H. Parry, progressive, of Washington, editor; for four years. George H. Rublee, progressive, formerly practicing lawyer at New York and now resident of Cornish, N. H.; for three years.

sweet corn contests, and no prizes awarded.

Pedigreed Oats Shown
Oats—Best peck of Wisconsin pedigreed oats: First, Otto Wolf; second, F. W. Ristau; third, Otto Moos; fourth, Peter Dingle.

Best peck of oats, any other variety: First, Otto Wolf; second, Edward Peters; third, W. J. Dawson; fourth, J. E. Hauser; fifth, Martin De Boer.

Best bundle of oats not less than three and one-half inches in diameter: First, Otto Wolf; second, Edward Peters; third, William Moos.

Barley—Best peck of Wisconsin pedigreed barley: First, Otto Wolf; second, Peter Dingle; third, W. J. Dawson.

Best peck of barley, any other variety: First, Otto Wolf; second, Edward Peters; third, William Moos; fourth, J. E. Hauser.

Best bundle of barley not less than three and one-half inches in diameter: First, Otto Wolf; second, Edward Peters; third, William Moos.

John E. Hauser and Albert Hauser were awarded both of the two prizes for the best winter apples. Harry Pralle permanently won the cup for the best farm products, winning in the rye class.

Prizes were also awarded for wheat, rye, clover, timothy and potatoes.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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